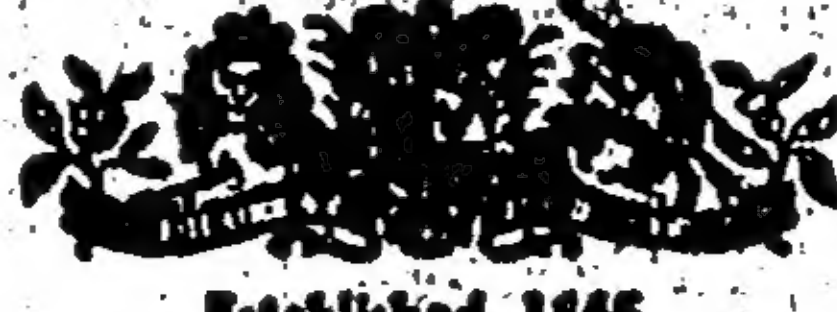


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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Jordan Crisis

MIDDLE East tension has shifted, in terms of geography, from Egypt to Jordan, but the trouble in that kingdom which has slowly developed into a acute crisis is but a part of the whole and underlines the explosive potentialities of the entire area.

King Hussein is making a courageous effort to save his country from disintegration. For that is the danger which confronts Jordan. Jordan once had a single firm and reliable friend—Britain. Now she has a number of new friends, drawn from the Arab world, who are also her neighbours, but who would have little hesitation in carving up the kingdom were its ruler to lose political control.

KING Hussein blames Communist sympathisers among his politicians and agitators among the Palestinian refugees within Jordan for the current crisis and he has justification for the charge. His last two Prime Ministers have throughout their political careers played leading roles in fomenting anti-Jewish and anti-British agitation; and more recently have consolidated these emotions into anti-Westernism and pro-Communism. Nor does their dismissal from office greatly reduce their effectiveness as trouble-makers. They can still arouse the embittered Palestinian refugees sufficiently to challenge the authority of the monarch and his Army.

The king's position is delicate and difficult because Jordan, aligned with her Arab neighbours, deprives him of independent decision regarding acceptance or refusal of the Eisenhower Doctrine. His country sorely needs American economic aid; but he can make no commitments because the Arab world is itself divided on the subject. On this issue alone King Hussein can well become subject to severe pressures capable of forcing him to decisions against his better judgment.

IN his fight to maintain the integrity and sovereignty of Jordan, King Hussein can derive some encouragement from the speedy declaration by President Eisenhower that he regards the preservation of the country's independence as vital to the interests of the United States. It is a clear invitation to the monarch to accept the Eisenhower Doctrine and to obtain immediately American aid in whatever form Jordan requests.

For the moment the King appears to enjoy sufficient loyal support from the Bedouin chiefs and the rank and file of the Arab Legion to exert internal control. This, however, probably provides but a breathing space. He has no united Cabinet behind him and he cannot expect his enemies to throw up the sponge after a first round reverse. The big decision which King Hussein may very shortly have to make is whether to remain tied to disunited friends or to announce his complete independence of action, and to seek from whatever source he considers fit, the aid and protection his country needs.

# HUSSEIN GAOLS AGITATORS

Former Premier, Army Officers And Communists Arrested

## ISRAEL RADIO TELLS OF PURGE

Jerusalem, Apr. 25.

Israel radio reported tonight that King Hussein had arrested Suleiman Nabulsi, former Jordanian Prime Minister, and that a number of Army officers had been held in custody.

The broadcast said that Nabulsi, who resigned from the Premiership at the request of King Hussein more than a fortnight ago, when the Jordanian crisis began, was arrested in the course of a general purge.

He had been Foreign Minister in Dr Hussein Khaldi's cabinet, which resigned yesterday.

According to Beirut Radio, Jordanian security authorities today arrested a number of Communists on charges of spreading sedition and anarchy.

### Situation Calm

It quoted a Jordanian Interior Ministry communiqué issued in Amman as saying that the situation was calm and that no incidents occurred during the day.

Syrian reports said the Damascus—Amman train and several cars on the main road were today forced to turn back after Jordan frontier guards had closed the frontier after reopening it this morning.

Telephone and telegraph communications have been cut between the two countries.

The new Jordanian Premier, Ibrahim Hashem, appealed to the population in an official statement issued in Amman today for "peace and calm."

### Arab Envoys Called

The Premier asked Jordanians "to co-operate in solidarity with the Government in order to restore normal life and serve the country," Beirut Radio said.

Cairo Radio said today that Mr Samir Rifai, the new Jordanian deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, had summoned diplomatic representatives of Arab states in Amman to communicate to them the latest developments in the situation in Jordan.

A Damascus report said the Syrian Cabinet may send a mission to Amman to study the

situation there, Premier Sabri Assali, told the press today. The Cabinet would decide on this today or tomorrow, he added.

All Americans including diplomatic personnel were evacuated from the Jordan section of Jerusalem today.

Until today the United States had made no move to withdraw diplomatic staffs and other Americans.

But when King Hussein's rigid curfew was lifted from Jerusalem's old city for two hours today, Americans including the Jerusalem Jordan Consul moved into this Israeli sector of the Holy City.

(In Washington, the State Department said it had no information on the reported evacuation, or that there were any plans for such a move. Officials said some action could be taken on the scene, however.)—All agencies.

### Evacuation Goes On

Nicosia, Apr. 25.

The evacuation of British troops from Jordan continues unimpeded in spite of the Jordanian crisis, sources said today.

The sources said that an Army strength of about 1,500 is left at Ajlun. They included members of the 10th Hussars, one company of the Middlesex Regiment, one light anti-aircraft battery and other Army units.

The sources said one squadron of the 10th Hussars, originally stationed in Amman, completed its withdrawal from the capital to Ajlun on April 18.

The sources said several advance parties had already left Ajlun but the main strength was undiminished.

According to plans the biggest troop ships are expected to arrive at the end of June, the sources said.—United Press.

## Adenauer Pledge To East Germany

Bonn, Apr. 25.

Dr Konrad Adenauer, the West German Chancellor, said tonight at a press conference he was ready to promise the Russians not to use East Germany for military purposes if they allowed Germany to be reunited.

He said: "We would consider not using the Soviet zone for any military purpose. That would be a contribution we would be ready to make at any time."

In answer to another question, Dr Adenauer said he hoped that Soviet-West German negotiations would start in Moscow early in May.

Russia has proposed trade talks, while West Germany wants at the same time to negotiate on the repatriation of Germans remaining in Russia.—Reuter.

## WASHINGTON TELLS WHY 'MED' FLEET MOVES EAST

'NORMAL'—BUT 150 SAILORS ABANDONED IN PARIS.

Washington, Apr. 25.

The State Department said today the movement of the Sixth Fleet to the Eastern Mediterranean represented a return of its fleet to "its normal place" in view of its absence from the area recently.

The official spokesman, Mr Lincoln White, declined to link the fleet's movement formally with the Jordanian crisis.

But he made the following statement in reply to questions: "I can only say with respect to Jordan that the statement issued in August, yesterday afternoon (by President Eisenhower and Mr John Foster Dulles) represented a reminder to the world by the President that a finding has been made in the joint resolution of the Congress on the Middle East (the so-called Eisenhower Doctrine) that the preservation of the independence and integrity of the nations of the Middle East was vital to the national interest of the United States and to world peace."

"This reminder was appropriate because of the threat to the independence and integrity of Jordan by international Communism as King Hussein himself stated."

Asked why the United States was sending the carrier Forrestal and other ships of the Sixth Fleet to the Eastern Mediterranean, Mr White said: "The movement of the Sixth Fleet represents a return of the fleet to where it has customarily been stationed in the last six months."

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## Respite For Mideast Doctrine Envoy

Washington, Apr. 25.

Mr James Richards, United States Special Ambassador who has been explaining the Eisenhower Doctrine to certain Middle East countries, is to be temporarily withdrawn, the State Department announced tonight.

The State Department announced that Mr Richards would go to Bonn, West Germany, for consultations with the Secretary of State, Mr John Dulles, who will be attending the NATO ministerial council meeting opening on May 2.

Mr Richards has visited nine Middle East countries and is now at Asmara, Eritrea, waiting for possible invitations to visit Jordan and other Arab countries. The decision to withdraw Mr Richards from the Middle East was viewed by some observers as saving him from an embarrassing situation.

Mr Lincoln White, State Department spokesman said in a statement that:

### Resumption Likely

"Secretary of State Dulles has asked Ambassador Richards to interrupt his current visits to the countries of the Middle East in order to take advantage of the Secretary's presence in Europe for a brief period of consultation."

"The Secretary will be attending the NATO council meeting in Bonn, Germany."

"It is expected that, following his meeting with the Secretary at Bonn, Ambassador Richards will resume his mission."

Mr Dulles is scheduled to leave Washington next Tuesday for Bonn.—Reuter.

## Push-Button Defence Network For Britain

London, Apr. 25.

British Air experts disclosed today that installation work had started on a push-button defence network which eventually might be able to stop not only ordinary warplanes but long-range ballistic missiles as well.

A spokesman for a panel of top-ranking airmen said the radar system would be linked with anti-aircraft missile launchers in such a way that, in any future war, a missile would be fired automatically at any enemy plane the moment it was located.

One high-ranking officer told a press conference that it probably would be possible eventually to block even such weapons as the intercontinental ballistic missile, top priority weapons in U.S., British and Russian research.

He conceded that no way of stopping this missile was known to exist. He would not comment on measures being explored in British laboratories.—United Press.

## CABINET CALLED FOR CANAL TALKS

London, Apr. 25.

The Prime Minister Harold Macmillan returned from an extended Easter holiday to a hurried meeting with his Cabinet Ministers on the Suez dispute today.

While the Cabinet met, the Foreign Office described President Nasser's new Suez plan as "not a clear document."

Officials reserved formal comment on the Cairo announcement but the Foreign Office said that Ministers were studying the Egyptian memorandum.

"At first sight, it is not a clear document," the official spokesman said. He said that in view of the Security Council meeting in New York tomorrow, "we shall wish to consult with our friends who formerly made use of the Canal," he said.

Tonight he meets with Sir Wins on Churchill at his country home in Chartwell for what diplomats described an informal foreign policy review.

Informed sources said Britain would shortly give a grudging go-ahead to its shipping to use the Suez Canal "temporarily" on Nasser's terms "under protest."—United Press.

## NICARAGUAN TROOPS ENTER HONDURAS

Tegucigalpa, Apr. 25.

Nicaraguan National Guard troops have invaded Honduran territory near the Caribbean coast, official sources reported today.

The sources said Nicaraguan units advanced to the left bank of the Orinoco River, well inside Honduran territory. The Orinoco runs a few miles north of the Orinoco River, which is the border between the two countries.

The sources said some Honduran residents of the area had been forced to flee by the Nicaraguans.

An old border dispute between Honduras and Nicaragua flared up last February when Honduras created the Department of Gracias a Dios, including the area bordering on Nicaragua. This is believed to be the issue in the dispute.—United Press.

## BRITISH ALARM AT US PLAN

London, Apr. 25.

The London Chamber of Commerce has informed the Government of its "serious concern" at a reported United States proposal for certain additions to be made to the Soviet Russian trade embargo list as a condition of bringing the Chinese embargo list into line.

The Chamber's Russian section said in a letter published today it had no desire to prejudice negotiations for reducing the Chinese list, which it welcomed in the general interests of British exports, but it could not agree that such reduction should be at the expense of Britain's trade with Russia.

It believed this would be "a retrograde step."

"The time has in fact come when further relaxing of the Russian list should be considered," the letter said.

"This would enable British commerce and industry to take advantage of the considerable strategic limits of the increasing interest being shown by the Russians in such items as machine tools and factory equipment of all kinds."—Reuter.

## SHARP U.S. NOTE TO HUNGARY

Budapest April 25.

A United States protest today described the recent detention of two American diplomats for nearly six hours by Soviet and Hungarian soldiers on a Hungarian country road as "intolerable and a flagrant breach of diplomatic courtesy."

A note handed to the Hungarian Foreign Ministry "categorically" rejected charges against one diplomat, Captain Thomas R. Gleason, Assistant Military attaché.

The United States note said it was "particularly noteworthy that the diplomats were detained by personnel under the apparent direction of a Soviet officer, for it reflects conditions which characterize an occupying country."—Reuter.

## BISHOP REJECTS QUAKER'S H-BOMB PLEA

Nottingham, Apr. 25.

The Rt. Rev. Dr Edward Ellis, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Nottingham today refused to sign a letter protesting against Britain's forthcoming hydrogen bomb test in the Pacific ocean.

He had been invited to join in the protest organised by Mr F. W. Phillips of the Society of Friends, the Quaker organisation.

In his reply the Bishop pointed out that Mr Phillips wished the tests to be stopped even if other countries were not doing so, and said: "To this seems equivalent to unilateral disarmament, a principle which is false."

"A country has a right and duty to defend its people from unjust aggression."

"A defenceless West is an invitation to Communism to make further slave states."

"We don't want to see England another Hungary."—Reuter.

## GLENORCHY REPAIR

Fenagh, Apr. 25.

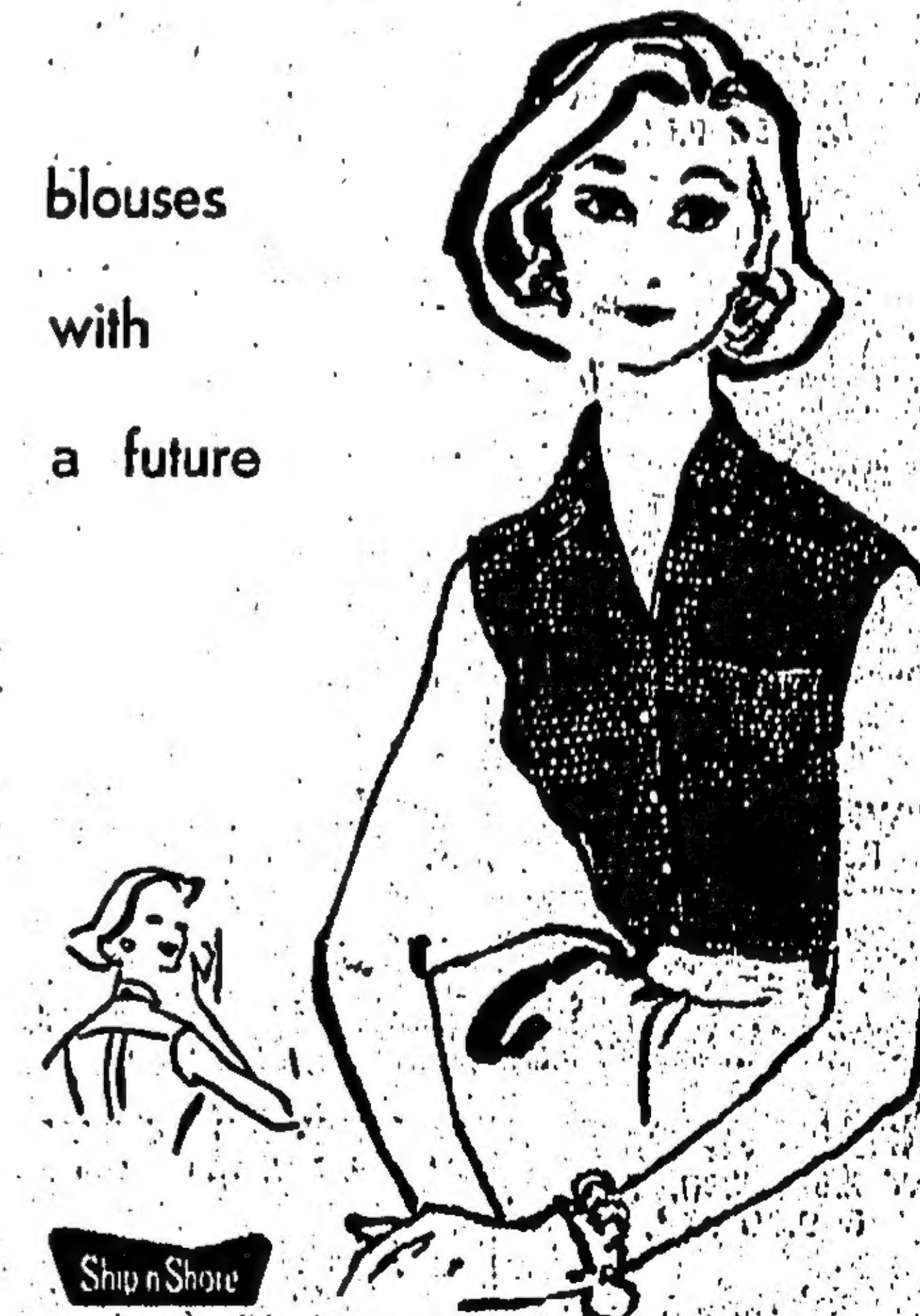
A British freighter, the 9,000-ton Glenorchy, which was damaged by fire while on the Malabar coast, was expected today to be repaired by Sunday, and would then be ready to resume its voyage.

Glenorchy, carrying 18 passengers and a 40-man crew, none of whom was injured, limped into Fenagh waters at the weekend.

Workmen are changing electrical wires in Glenorchy's engine rooms and cable replacements are being sent north from Singapore.

The engine room fire was reported to have broken out when a piston head broke and a fuel tank caught fire.—Reuter.

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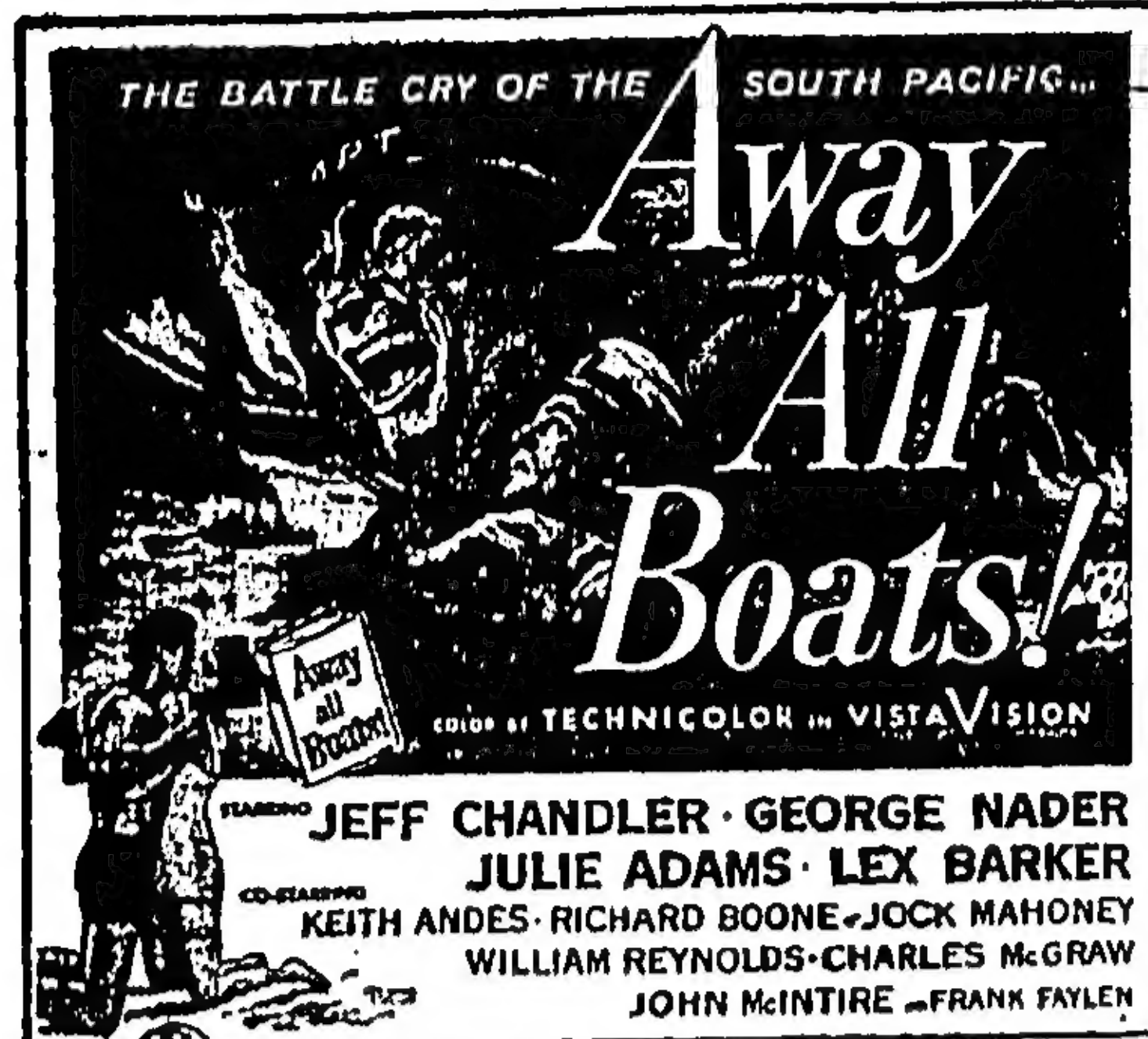
- ★ Rene MacColl: "The Canal is Ours," says Panama.
- ★ Sefton Delmer: "Intelligence Report" which tells of the international big business of getting guns to Algeria to shoot Frenchmen.
- ★ Newar: The Jordan schemer.
- ★ "Who Pays the Political Weekly," by Robert J. Edwards.
- ★ Tom Pocock: "Memories of the Blitz."
- ★ Beverley Baxter: "Memories in St John's Wood."
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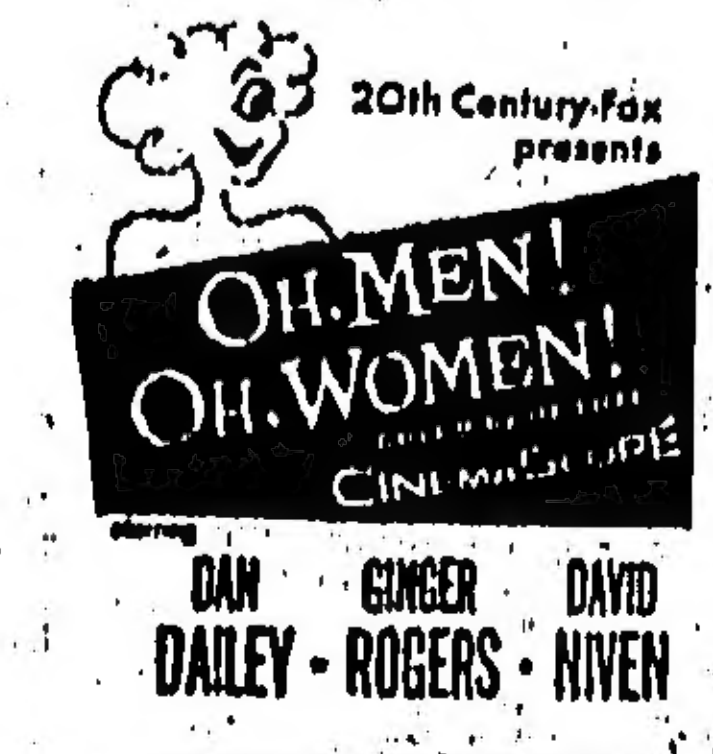
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## US ECONOMIC POLICY

Hopes For Free  
Multilateral  
Trading World

New York, Apr. 25.

Mr Thorsten Kalijarvi, Assistant United States Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, said here today that every effort must be made to harmonize the European Common Market and Free Trade Area with the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

In an address to the National Council of Importers, he said the future course of US Foreign Economic Policy would be aimed at encouraging the six European Common Market Nations and other states to reduce trade barriers and to work towards a non-discriminatory multilateral trading world.

He said that the organization for trade co-operation — a proposed International Trading Agency — "is needed in this new era of the Common Market."

The European groupings were major new factors in the economic world, he declared.

"We believe that the free world will gain if the principal nations of Western Europe can find enduring strength through economic integration. Politically, such an integrated unit could become a powerful element in world affairs," he declared.

## Stimulus

The Common Market promised to be a tremendous stimulus to efficient production and improved living standards in Europe.

"Economically, it could lead to an unparalleled expansion in world trade."

It was a major concern of America that trade be expanded not only among member nations of the Market but also with other countries.

"There will be real difficulties in bringing the comparatively stable industries of some member countries into the same market arrangement with the

expanding industries of others and in associating overseas territories of the six with the Common Market...."

## Prove Decisive

"The course of US Trade Policy may well prove decisive over the next few years. If this country should show a ready disposition to continue its liberal trade policy, the members of the Western European Community would be given a powerful incentive to continue forward and bring their plans to fruition...."

"It is most important from our viewpoint, therefore, to have the six continue through this period to look outward towards world markets and global trading arrangements."

"If, on the other hand, the six find themselves confronted with increased restrictions elsewhere, the effect is very likely to be a tendency for them to look inward toward their own large unified market and to raise barriers against outsiders."

Mr Kalijarvi continued: "What the US does in the foreign trade field may be an important influence in keeping the affiliated countries on the road toward freer trade and convertibility of currencies."

## Organisation

There was need for "an effective administrative organization" among the members of GATT not taking part in the Common Market or Free Trade Area.

This organization must follow the policies, plans and actions of the nations taking part in the new trading agreement, he said.

"We must make every effort to harmonize the Common Market and Free Trade Area with GATT otherwise there is danger that the associated nations would face a strong temptation to break away as an entirely independent regional group, going their own way with their own tariffs their own quotas, with no obligation to the other countries of the world," Mr Kalijarvi added.—Reuter.

## Japan's Proposal

Geneva, Apr. 25.

Japan's proposal for a special session of the 35 contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) to discuss the implications of the European Common Market Treaty at an early date seems unlikely to find general support, usually reliable sources estimated here today.

The proposal, notice of which was given yesterday at the opening of a meeting of the GATT Inter-sessional Committee, falls within a current debate on procedures to be followed for discussion of the Common Market Treaty in relation to the General Agreement.

It was understood that the general feeling among many delegates was that a relatively long period of preliminary consultations would be necessary between the countries forming the Common Market and the other GATT nations to determine the possible repercussions on world trade.—Reuter.

Indonesian  
Situation  
Improves

Washington, Apr. 25. The Indonesian Ambassador to the United States, Mr Moekarto Notowidigdo, said today that the situation in Indonesia "was taking a more favourable direction."

He made the comment to reporters after calling at the State Department for a 30-minute meeting with Mr Walter Robertson, Assistant US Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs.

The Ambassador said he would be leaving Washington on May 3 for consultations in Djakarta with President Sukarno.—Reuter.

## EISENHOWER AT SEA



These just-released pictures show President Eisenhower on his way to the recent conference at Bermuda with British Premier Harold Macmillan. Picture top shows the President relaxing aboard the cruiser USS Canberra; picture bottom shows him dining with members of the crew.—Express Photo.

Party Split  
Forces  
Resignation  
Of Cabinet

Helsinki, Apr. 25.

Finnish Premier Karl Fagerholm, who submitted his Cabinet's resignation today, told the Finnish nation tonight that a complete split had developed in his Social Democrat Party.

Fagerholm said in a radio broadcast that the situation had become "untenable" because all the posts on the party's newly elected Executive Committee were now occupied by the "opposition" within the party.

Fagerholm, backed in his resignation after anti-Soviet Socialist Democratic leader, Yrjo Tanner, yesterday defeated the Premier by one vote in elections for the party chairmanship.

The Premier noted tonight that none of the members of his Cabinet was elected to the new Executive Committee. He said he hoped internal strife within the party would be ended promptly.—France-Press.

Nuclear Power's  
Contribution  
To Industry

Sheffield, Apr. 25.

Lord Mills, Britain's Power Minister, said today that "for as far as can be seen" nuclear power's contribution to industry would be predominantly in the form of electricity.

But both industry and the home needed a great deal of energy in the form of heat and the great bulk of these requirements "must continue to come from coal for many decades."

When eventually nuclear energy could supply some of this heat economically from small atomic piles Britain hoped to have found a cheap way of converting its coal into oils, gas and chemicals.

The Government was promoting research for this purpose.

Lord Mills was speaking on the coal industry as a career after opening a mining research centre in Sheffield.—China Mail Special.

REDS MAY ATTACK  
SOUTH KOREA  
WARNS ENVOY

New York, Apr. 25.

You Chan Yang, the Republic of Korea's Ambassador to the United States, said today that Communist North Korea may launch a "surprise attack" on his country, "with the Middle East stirred up and all attention focused on that area."

He added that his country is "very much worried" about the "armament build-up" in North Korea. He said that his country is militarily far below the Communists in strength.

Yang talked to newsmen before departing on Pan American World Airways for Lisbon, Portugal, where he will begin a two-month goodwill tour of 14 European countries and the Vatican.

## Violations

Yang said that the Communists "want to attack" us when they feel they are ready and the time is ripe and when attention is diverted away from the Far East."

The envoy accused the North Korean government of "flagrant violations of the armistice."

He said that these violations arose from a "tremendous armament" buildup.

"These armaments include 770 planes which they didn't have before the armistice," he said.

He added that reports his government received indicate that 510 of these planes are jet fighters and 99 jet bombers.

"So you can see that this creates a great imbalance of power and we are far below that of the Communists."

On the other side of the ledger, Yang expressed gratitude to the United States for its help in the "economic reconstruction" of his country.

He said the rebuilding has "made remarkable strides and there is a gradual healing of the scars of war."

## Assistance

He said he intended to express thanks to the European countries that "came to our assistance not only with manpower but with medical and material aid to bolster our morale when the Communists attacked us in 1950."

Yang will visit Portugal, Spain, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, the Netherlands, France, England,

## 'Success' In Cyprus

Nicosia, Apr. 25.

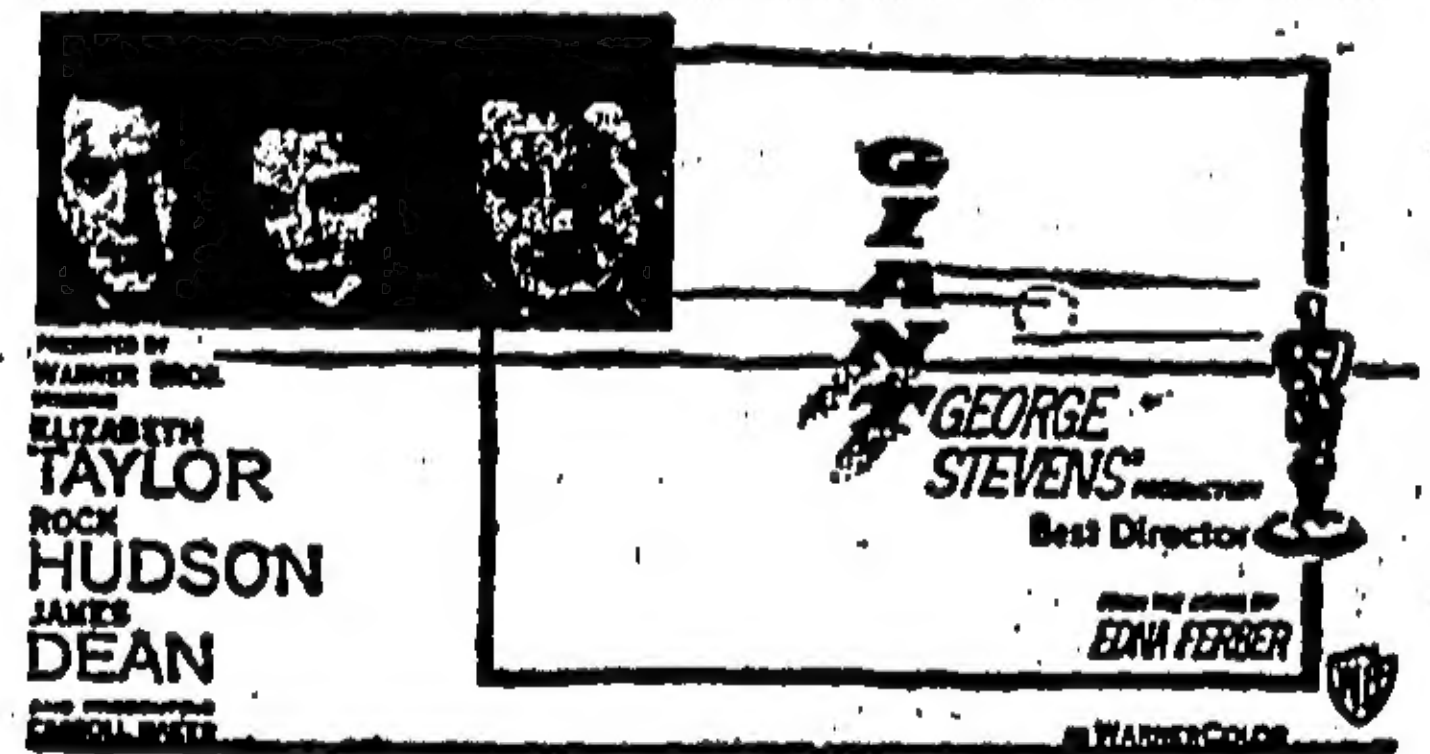
Mr Duncan Sandys, British Defence Minister, said here today he hoped "before very long" to reduce British troops in Cyprus because of the "outstanding success" achieved in suppressing terrorism.

Speaking to reporters before leaving by air for Malta after a visit to the island, he also said a workable plan for military requirements had been examined for adoption in case partition of Cyprus became unavoidable.—China Mail Special.



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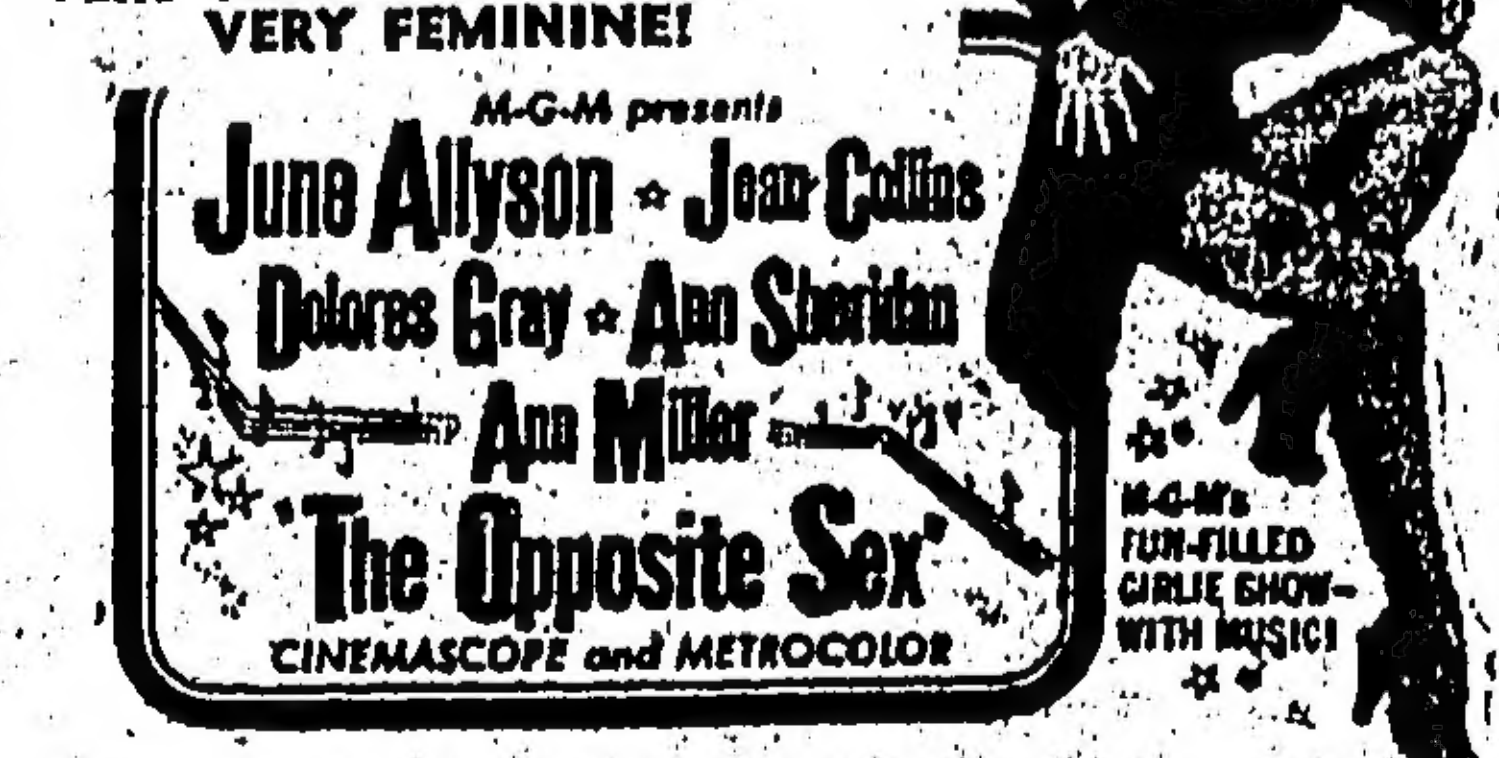


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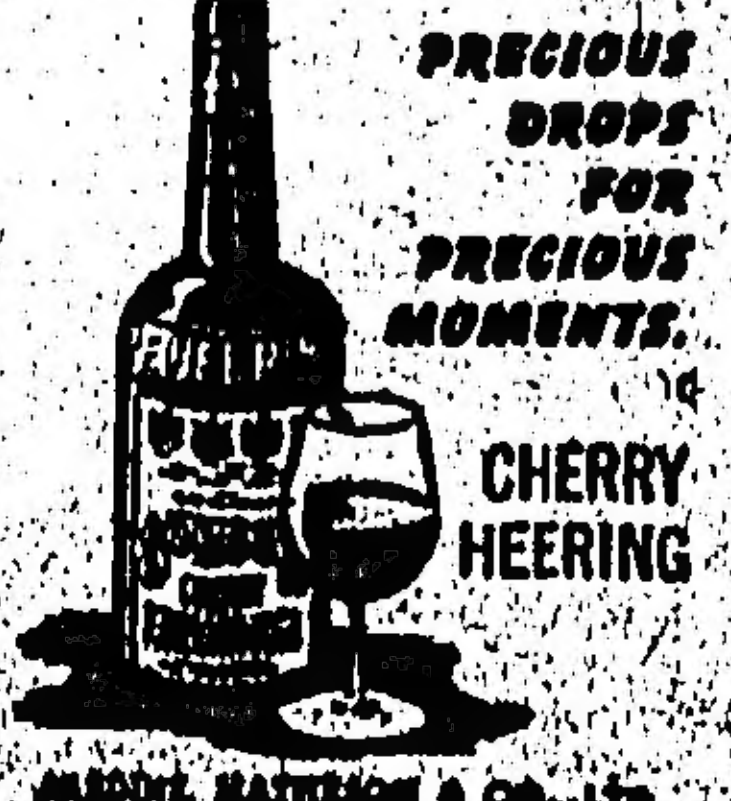
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# Disarmament Subcommittee Waits On Russia

## DELEGATE RETURNS BUT FAILS TO SHOW HAND

London, Apr. 25.  
The five-power United Nations Subcommittee on Disarmament at its first meeting after Easter here today took up discussion of rockets and guided missiles.

This is the fifth of a seven-point agenda. Since the present series of meetings began over five weeks ago the five representatives—from the United States, Soviet Union, Britain, France and Canada—have discussed nuclear tests, conventional disarmament, nuclear disarmament, and control systems.

A Western conference source said delegation heads today made preliminary statements of their attitudes towards disarmament in the field of rockets and guided missiles. No significant new proposals emerged.

It still remained to be seen whether the Soviet delegate, Mr. Valerian Zorin, had brought back new instructions from Moscow where he spent the Easter recess.

### DEPEND ON RUSSIA

Mr. John Foster Dulles, United States Foreign Secretary, said that much would depend on new instructions brought by Mr. Zorin. The Subcommittee resumed its sessions today in accordance with instructions from Mr. Dulles he returned with no new instructions.

At today's meeting the source said the Soviet delegate reiterated the Soviet attitude that rockets and guided missiles should be banned as part of a general nuclear ban.

Western delegates on the other hand were described as saying they were prepared to discuss ways and means of banning rockets and guided missiles apart from a general ban, if adequate controls and inspection machinery could be worked out.

### OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS

After today's meeting, an American source said Mr. Stassen had developed the proposal made before the United Nations Assembly by Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge last January, for a limited initial agreement on the control of outer space nuclear missile weapons.

The source said Mr. Stassen told the conference today that

the United States was open to suggestions about the specific methods by which such an agreement could be reached.

He suggested that a feasible approach might be to start opening up research in space fields on an international basis, with international participation.

### WHOLE FIELD

Mr. Stassen told the conference that ultimately it might be possible to turn over this research to peaceful purposes on an international basis similar to that in the International Geophysical Year.

Mr. Stassen said that it might be possible to accomplish more in dealing with outer space weapons which were so far not perfected and not in production than with weapons which were in production.

He also said that it was the United States view that a "reasonable amount of inspection" would be able to control the situation if an agreement could be reached.

American sources said here that, commenting on Mr. Zorin's observation that the Soviet Union wanted agreement over the whole field of nuclear weapons, and not just outer space weapons, Mr. Stassen undertook to study the Soviet viewpoint.

Informed American sources said that this undertaking implied that expansion of the scope of the American proposal was not ruled out.

### NEXT ITEM

They pointed out, however, that inclusion of nuclear weapons not calculated to reach outer space would imply a greater degree of control than might be necessary for outer space weapons alone.

The sources said that it was probable that the Disarmament Subcommittee had now reached the end of its preliminary discussion on missiles and rockets and would next Monday take the next item on its agenda—"zones of armament limitation and inspection."—Reuter.

Taipei, Apr. 25.  
One of the most wanted men in Taiwan, Central Formosa, has been arrested at the most unexpected place, it was reported today.

Lin Yung-hui, a 21-year-old convicted burglar who escaped four years ago, was spotted among the audience at a court hearing at Tainan last week and was immediately arrested and sent back to jail.—United Press.

## Wife Prone To Infatuations Court Told

Ipswich, Apr. 25.  
A former Australian life saving champion told a high court here during a suit for judicial separation that his wife was "prone to infatuations."

Lewis Samuel Galbraith, 27, a mining engineer, was replying to a petition for separation filed by his wife Mrs. Joan Galbraith, 27, on the grounds of cruelty.

Galbraith denied the allegations.

The former life saving champion told the court his wife was "prone to infatuations with other men and during our marriage she has had a number of such infatuations."

The case is continuing.—United Press.

## Adenauer Sees Soviet Envoy

Bonn, Apr. 25.  
Dr. Konrad Adenauer, the West German Chancellor, met Mr. Andrei Smirnov, the Soviet Ambassador to Bonn, here today a West German Government spokesman said.

The meeting took place at Dr. Adenauer's request.

Dr. Heinrich von Brentano, the West German Foreign Minister, has come from West Berlin, where he is presiding over a conference of West German envoys, to attend the talks.

The topics of discussion were not disclosed but political observers believed that the Chancellor may ask Mr. Smirnov for a detailed interpretation of a recent article in the Soviet Embassy bulletin saying that the establishment of good relations between West Germany and the Soviet Union would not require the two nations to give up their ties with other nations.

The bulletin was commenting on West German reaction, mainly negative, to its previous articles praising the "Spirit of Rapallo."

(The Rapallo Treaty concluded between Germany and the Soviet Union in 1922 provided for large-scale economic co-operation between the two countries.) —Reuter.

## Red Attack On Dulles

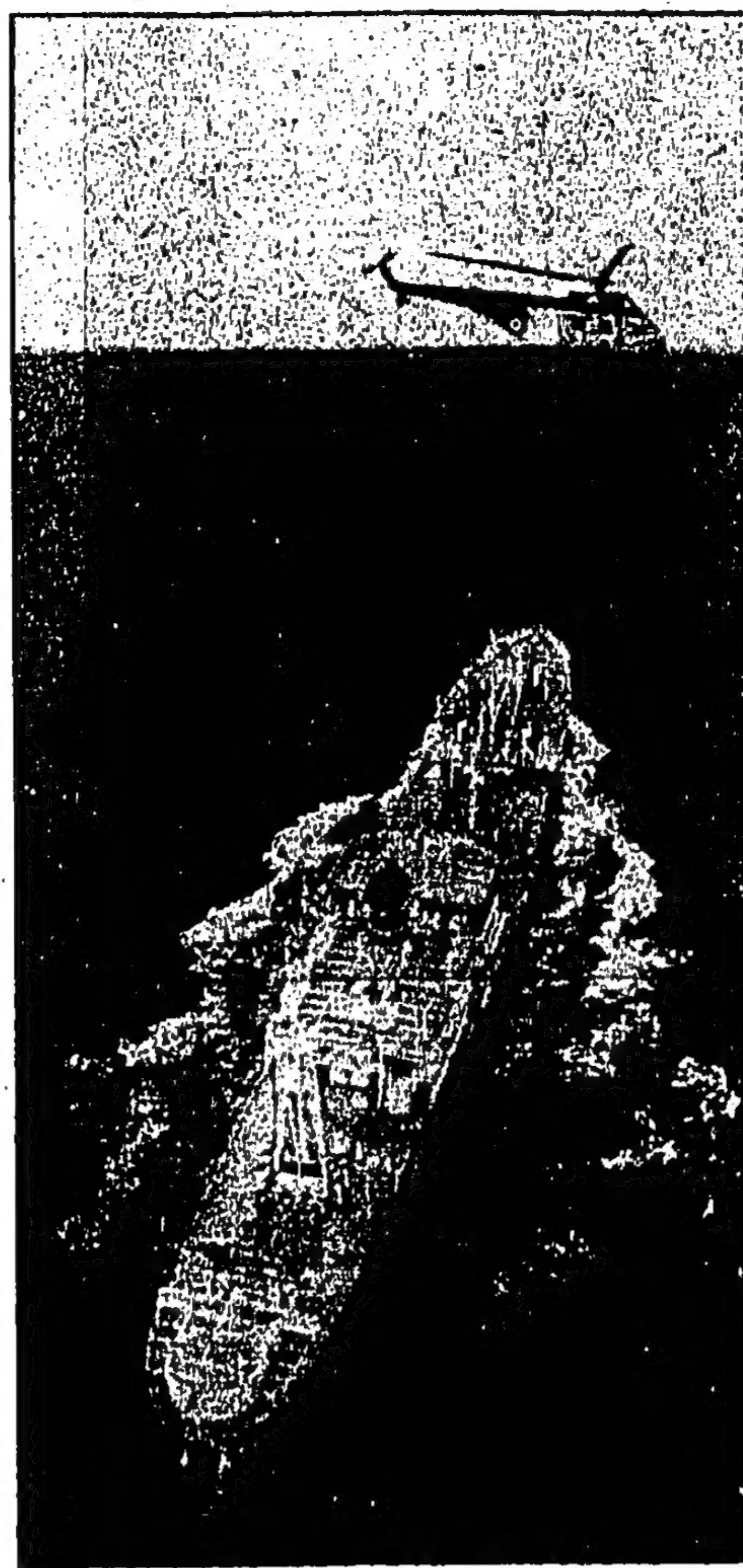
Moscow, Apr. 25.  
Leading Soviet circles today issued a blistering attack on the US Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, accusing him of following "the road of adventure and war" and warning that the forces of Communism would win if war came.

It was one of the most violent blasts against a US Secretary of State since the death of Joseph Stalin.

The commentary on a recent Dulles speech, released in a long statement distributed by the official Soviet news agency, Tass, dropped the recent Soviet line that a nuclear war might bring universal extinction.

It said flatly that capitalism, not Communism, would go under if another world war broke out.—United Press.

## RN Helicopter Saves Sailor's Life



London, Apr. 25.  
A Royal Navy Whirlwind helicopter ditch-hopped 500 miles last Friday and saved the life of a seaman lying dangerously injured in a ship in the Bay of Biscay.

It was 3 a.m. when Sumner Lenhart, a 24-year-old Stockholm seaman aboard the 7,000-ton Swedish freighter Suecia, fell and fractured his skull. The ship's doctor was unable to deal with the injury and the captain radioed for help.

At Brest, the French naval authorities were unable to provide a helicopter with winch and rescue tackle. So they got in touch with Britain—and a helicopter took off from Lee-on-Solent, to the rescue.

After a stop to pick up a surgeon, the British helicopter located the Suecia around 2.30 p.m. It is pictured here hovering over the ship.

The doctor was winched on to the ship, a stretcher was then winched down, the patient put on the stretcher and winched up, after which the doctor was winched up.

The helicopter—piloted by 31-year-old Lieutenant Kenneth Mitchell—arrived at Brest at around 3.10 p.m.

At Brest hospital, where Lenhart was taken, a doctor said: "He will be all right now." —Express Service.

## Hungarian Spying Charges Rejected

Washington, Apr. 25.  
The United States today "rejected categorically" Hungarian charges that a US military attaché stationed in Budapest engaged in spying.

It also renewed a protest against Soviet and Hungarian military authorities detaining the Army officer and another military attaché stationed at the US Legation in Budapest. The incident occurred on April 3.

The US stand was contained in a note delivered in Budapest today. It answered an April 9 Hungarian note charging that Captain Thomas Gleason, Assistant Military Attaché in Budapest, had engaged in "open espionage." Hungary demanded that Captain Gleason get out of the country in 48 hours.

Captain Gleason left on April 11. He is now at the Pentagon here.

In today's note the United States said, "It is clear from the record of Captain Gleason's actions that he neither engaged in improper activities nor violated any known Hungarian law or regulation effecting foreign diplomatic personnel in Hungary."

"The Legation is instructed by the United States Government to reject categorically the charges made against Captain Gleason and to renew its emphatic protest concerning the incident of April 3," said the US note.—United Press.

SEATO NAVAL MANOEUVRES UNDER WAY

Singapore, Apr. 25.  
WARSHIPS from Australia, the United Kingdom, France and the United States have already carried out a series of training exercises while on the way to the Gulf of Thailand for the Seato maritime exercise "Astra."

A statement from the Royal Navy said today the preliminary manoeuvres had firmly established the ability of Seato (Southeast Asia Treaty Organisation) naval units to operate together at sea.

The Navy said the warships practised the defence of naval

## MOVEMENT OF 6TH FLEET FRENCH PAPER ASKS IF AMERICA HAS SEEN THE LIGHT

Paris, Apr. 25.  
The independent afternoon newspaper Le Monde said today that the steaming of US Sixth Fleet units to the Eastern Mediterranean may be another "Operation Musketeer"—the name of the Franco-British expedition to Egypt.

### Ike's Doctrine

## YEMEN NOT YET DECIDED

Beirut, Apr. 25.

The Yemen has not yet decided whether to accept or reject the Eisenhower doctrine for the Middle East, Dr. Adnan Tarisi, Yemeni Charge d'Affaires to the Lebanon, said here today.

Dr. Tarisi said in a press statement issued after his return from a visit to the Yemen that King Ahmad had listened "with great interest" to an explanation of United States policy towards the Middle East during the visit of the Richards' mission earlier this month.

The King had informed Mr. James Richards, head of the mission, that he would consult with leaders of other Arab States before deciding on his attitude towards the doctrine.

He also told Mr. Richards that he sincerely desired to work for stronger relations between the Yemen and the United States, Dr. Tarisi added.—Reuter.

## Journalists Visiting Australia

Canberra, Apr. 25.  
A party of eight journalists from South and Southeast Asia will begin an extensive tour of Australia this week-end, the Australian External Affairs Minister, Mr. Richard Casey, announced today.

In a statement released here, Mr. Casey said the party would visit New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia and Canberra on a tour designed to provide a broad and interesting picture of Australian life.

This was the fourth of a series of such visits, which were making an important contribution to mutual understanding and respect between Australia and her neighbours, Mr. Casey added.—Reuter.

## UNIONISTS OFF TO CHINA

Bangkok, Apr. 25.  
The Thai Government today granted passports to seven Thai trade unionists to study labour conditions in Japan.

The unionists said today that they hoped to fly to Hongkong on their way to Tokyo within the next two days.

From Hongkong they said they would cross the border into China to attend May Day celebrations in Peking and tour China for three weeks at the invitation of the All-China Federation of Trade Unions.

Police General Phao Sriyano, Thailand's Minister of the Interior who approved the passport applications warned the unionists that if they visited China they would be interrogated by police on their return to Bangkok.—Reuter.

surface units against air and submarine attacks, the protection of a convoy by day and night, and the replenishment of ships at sea.

The British cruiser Newcastle and ships of the Tenth Australian Destroyer Squadron, Tobruk, Anzio and Warspite, carried out high speed gunnery shoots against towed targets.

Air opposition had been provided by Gannet aircraft operating from the Australian aircraft carrier, Melbourne.—Reuter.

## UNITED ITALIAN SOCIALISTS IMPORTANT —GAITSKELL

Rome, Apr. 25.  
Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, leader of the British Labour Party, left Rome for London today after five days of discussions with Italian political leaders and an audience with Pope Pius XII.

The main purpose of his visit was to investigate privately the chances of breaking the deadlock preventing the merging of Italy's Socialist and Social Democrat parties into a big left-wing movement that might break the Communist grip on six million Italian voters.

Mr. Gaitskell told a press conference before leaving that he considered the creation of a united Social Democratic Party in Italy to be of the greatest importance, "but it will be difficult and it may well take a long time."

Informed sources said that during his talks he clearly indicated that he considered the Social Democrats to be right in refusing to make any further moves towards a merger until the Socialists have broken more completely with the Communists, to whom they have been allied for nearly 10 years.

Italian political observers commented that, in doing this, he reversed the impression given by Mr. Amintore Fanfani during a visit to Italy last February that the Labour Party would favour energetic efforts to draw the two parties together, as he felt the Socialists had broken with the Communists.

Mr. Gaitskell told today's press conference, "If we should have a unified party which was simply a Communist front organisation it would only mean the destruction of Italian social democracy." —Reuter.

## Panama Approached For Nike Bases

Washington, Apr. 25.  
The United States told Panama last summer that it wants Nike anti-aircraft missile stations to protect the Panama Canal, but has not pressed the issue for months, American officials said today.

The authorities emphasized that the American approach last summer was informal. They said no negotiations actually had been held on the matter.

Officials said the United States told Panama it wanted bases for the Nike missiles to protect the vital Panama Canal against possible attack. Apparently these Nike stations would have to be outside the 10-mile-wide Canal Zone to be most effective.

Panama replied that the matter would have to be worked out by negotiating a new agreement because the question was not covered by the current US lease on the Canal Zone.

### Dropped Matter

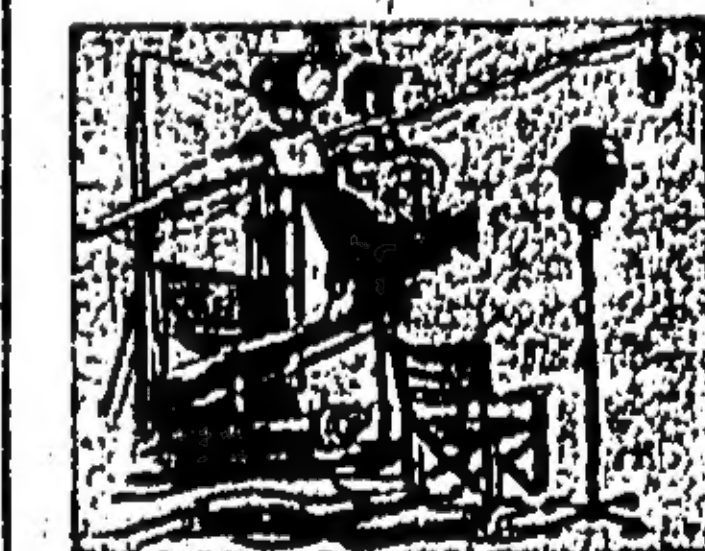
Officials said the United States dropped the matter at that point and there had been no approach to Panama since last summer. They were unable, however, to say whether the United States planned to raise the issue again.

Panama apparently is anxious to obtain a share of the tolls

paid by ships using the waterway. Panamanian officials are believed to have been encouraged by Egypt's Suez Canal takeover to try to obtain a share of the tolls.

The United States pays Panama \$1,930,000 annually for rights in the Canal Zone. This payment was increased more than two years ago from \$430,000.—United Press.

## MURDER IN THE FILM STUDIO



## JAMES MASON Investigates

A TENSE, dramatic scene is being shot on the set of Elstree. The film is Island in the Sea.

James Mason, as an angry planter, puts his hands on the throat of an Anglo-Indian colonel, played by Michael Rennie, there is a scream—but it does not come from the set.

It is a scream of death... of MURDER.

That is the scene JULIAN SYMONS sets for his exciting new thriller, which has as a background the making of an actual film set to be released.

JAMES MASON INVESTIGATES by Julian Symonds begins in the weekend CHINA MAIL tomorrow.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS  
3 Gillnetted (8).  
8 Implement (4).  
9 Ape (8).  
11 Temperate (8).  
13 Measure out (4).  
15 Nocturnal (8).  
18 Trying (8).  
19 Most excellent (4).  
21 Bitter Lake? No, better (8).  
25 Farm worker (8).  
28 Appear (4).  
29 Paragol (8).

DOWN  
1 Stalk (4).  
2 Incite (4).  
4 Gilt cat (4).  
5 Ceremony (6).  
6 Lison (6).  
7 Trick (8).  
9 Angry (6).  
10 Details (6).  
12 Speak (6).  
14 Dance one may see when the sunny holiday is over (6).  
15 Outcome (6).  
17 Believed (6).  
19 Foundation (6).  
20 Goss (6).  
21 Eastern ruler (4).  
22 Tab (4).  
23 Northern (4).  
24 Triple (6).

THURSDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Bolace, 4 Brews, 7 Relicent, 8 Topes, 9 Docton, 11 Emerald, 13 Corrode, 15 Lartod, 18 Swit, 19 Wandren, 20 Black, 21 Bettle, 22 Down, 23 Ghred, 24 Agie, 25 Elected, 26 Bettle, 28 Elephant, 29 Goss, 30 Carriage, 32 Melane, 33 Carle, 34 Outwit, 35 Goss, 37 Blage.



# THE STRANGEST

## VOYAGE I'VE MADE

Panama. I NEVER thought that I would make my first passage through the Panama Canal aboard a Russian Soviet freighter, the hammer and sickle fluttering aloft, and the bridge and decks and engine room swarming with United States Marines and sailors armed to the teeth—but that is the way it was through seven blazingly tropical hours.

The ship was the 2,121-ton Nicholas Ostrovsky. She was carrying a cargo of Cuban sugar just loaded in Havana and was heading for her home port of Vladivostok.

Now the Ostrovsky is a very "hot" ship diplomatically speaking, for she was one of the three ships named in the protest Note delivered to Washington by Moscow.

### SUSPICION

THE appearance last January of the three Russian ships was the first time Soviet vessels sought to use the Panama Canal since 1949.

Americans view this resumption of Soviet passages with suspicion and deep misgiving. They wonder what the motives are and suspect some sort of "gamesmanship" about use of international waterways and establishing precedent.

In their Note the Russians complained a discriminatory treatment shown the Ostrovsky and two other Russian vessels when they presented themselves at the canal last January. (On that journey the Ostrovsky was carrying 2,670 tons of canned fish and crab meat to London.)

The Russians complained that the Ostrovsky, the Admiral Semyonov, and the Babushkin had been held at the entrance to the canal for 24 hours, had been boarded by armed men and inspected, measured and photographed in a deliberately dilatory way.

Hardly had this protest Note been digested in Washington when news was received at Colon, at the Caribbean end of the canal, that the Ostrovsky was on her way back again.

It was against that background that last week-end I caught the night express from Panama City to Colon. The journey takes an hour or so, through a steaming jungle.

In the morning from the faded grandeur of my Colon hotel I looked out at the anchorage and there was the Ostrovsky, a trim enough ship, 250 ft. long, the hammer and sickle large on her funnel, as well as fluttering from her masthead.

She had dropped anchor at 5 a.m., and had at once been

boarded by a detachment of 18 United States Marines armed with revolvers and truncheons and a group of armed United States sailors.

A naval patrol boat, with more armed men on board her, was endlessly circling the Russian ship in the blinding early light.

Now I can tell you this. The second appearance of the Ostrovsky created one of the biggest hoo-hahs ever known in Colon. A telephone line was kept open to the State Department in Washington and a series of frantic discussions took place on "long distance."

I know that it was originally the intention to repeat the earlier dose and hold the Ostrovsky at anchorage for another 24 hours, to "give her the works." But in that respect at least someone thought better of it and instead the order went out: "Push her through as fast as you can."

### HOO-HAH

AS I jumped from the heaving launch and grabbed for the steps at the Ostrovsky's side the British survey ship H.M.S. Cock was gliding past and her sailors started open-mouthed at the unwelcome scene.

I was conducted straight to the master, Vladimir Skalkin, who was having a lively discussion with canal officials and U.S. Navy officers dressed in their smart tropical whites.

This Skalkin is a character—one of the most engaging fellows I have met for a long time. He is 36, short, tough, blond, with merry blue eyes and an infectious sense of humour.

He was garbed in a sleeveless holiday shirt, brown trousers, and black shoes. He speaks fractured English at great speed ("I was taught speaking the English at the technical knowledge").

The bridge swarmed with Marines. Serious young men in jungle-green uniforms closely eyed Captain Skalkin and his mates, hatching their revolver holsters forward as they did so.

When Skalkin was told that Washington had relented to the extent that his ship would be allowed to sail promptly he brightened.

"Is good, is good, is good!" he cried. "Staying is bad business."

by RENE MacCOLL

## "A Hobbeldy Hoi, Not Man—Not Boy, That is a Prodigy's Problem."

Cambridge, Mass. Dr. Norbert Wiener, one of the few child prodigies ever to become outstandingly successful as an adult, says television quiz shows create a set of false values for bright youngsters.

Wiener, now 62 and a Professor of Advanced Mathematics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, thinks the "Moral Environment" surrounding a young quiz whiz could hurt his chances of becoming a useful citizen.

"The arbitrariness and ease with which money is dished out," he said, "appears to me to be an insult to people who have to work for a living."

### Harmful

"The quiz show" is not the sort of environment that a child prodigy should be exposed to. The publicity could be permanently damaging. It certainly is harmful.

Dr. Wiener, who once wrote a book on prodigies was certainly an egghead in embryo himself. He spoke both English and

Ten-year-old Robert Strom has pushed his winnings to US\$192,000 on a TV quiz show "The \$64,000 Question."

JAMES S. GEGGIS

Interviews a former child prodigy to ask about the effects on brilliant children of this size of prize.

French at 3. At 8 he was reading Darwin's "Origin of Species" and Wood's "Natural History."

Now a roly poly extrovert sporting a grey chin beard, Dr. Wiener has authored such profound tomes as "The Fourier Integral and Certain of its Applications" and "Harmonic Analysis in Complex Domain." He rates 27 lines in "Who's Who in America."

His father, a Harvard Professor who could speak 40 languages, kept his son from the public gaze. Young Wiener entered college quietly at age 11. He had his Master's Degree at 17 and doctorate at 18.

The child prodigy, Dr. Wiener says, should be allowed to develop freely and be treated

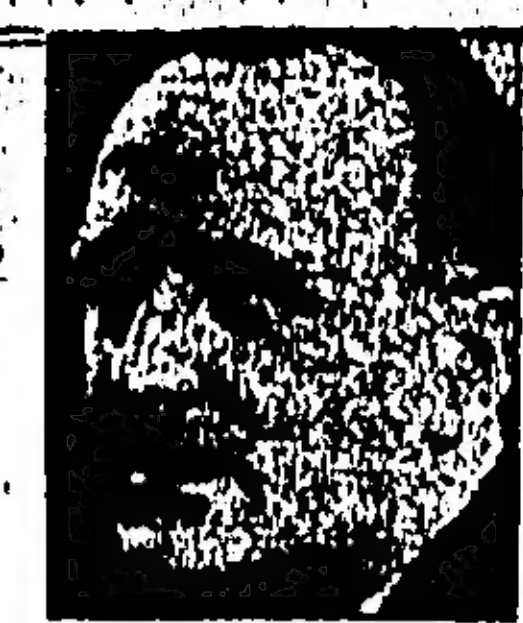
with sympathy, intelligence and forbearance.

"The really intelligent child quickly learns of the instability of the post-atomic bomb world," he said. "He has to face problems at a time when he is not emotionally prepared."

The biggest difficulty for the prodigy, he added, is that he doesn't belong on either stage—"either the complete adult's or the complete child's."

"The prodigy is by no means rare, but environmental conditions favour only about one-tenth of children who are potentially gifted," he said.

"Growing up is difficult for everyone, but there are more problems for the prodigy. It's certainly no time to put him in a golden bowl."—United Press



ness. Last time I lost 7,000 roubles because I have to stay. Ships must move. No stay.

"Now I see my wife in Vladivostok more sooner too. My wife she writing saying where are you being? Why are you staying? Now we are going."

Next all the cameras were impounded. The crew disgorged these rather sadly. Every man of the 39 aboard (14 officers and 25 men) seemed to own one.

The crew were a remarkable looking set. Some wore nothing but bathing trunks in the blistering heat, others had on striped nylon vests.

There were five stewardesses aboard, including one very attractive girl who wore make-up, high heels and a silk dress which I will wager was bought in Cuba, not Moscow.

Enter the pilot, Captain William E. Hopkins, a dead ringer for film star Brian Donlevy. A toot, a rattle, a bang and we were off and heading for the Gatun Locks.

As though all the armed men aboard were not enough, a police launch with a few more guns aboard stalked us astern all day.

I must say that although the State Department showed wisdom in not interfering with the sailing this time, the show of force and suspicion struck me as vastly overdone.

As far as I could discover the fear was that the Russians would deliberately try to sabotage the canal—which seems a bit far-fetched.

### LAST WORD

WITH the voyage over, Captain Skalkin had the last word. While the Americans listened a little uncomfortably, he said with dignity: "I no gangster. I no carry bombs or guns. I sailor. In London no armed men come on my ship. Not Havana, nor Antwerp. Only here armed men."

"Why you treat me so? Why you take my cameras? We pass Japan ship. Her sailors have cameras. We pass German ship. Her sailors have cameras. But for my men, no. I no understand."

The American officers and pilot shook hands with Skalkin, and so did I. And as the Marines began to climb into the waiting launch, the Russian sailors came swarming round, their cameras reloaded and took parting shots of their guards' departure.



## MARTINE CAROL

tells her story in talks with

RALPH COOPER

## WHY

# I FLED FROM HOLLYWOOD

EVERYTHING was sweet as honey on my long, long honeymoon in the South of France with Steve Crane, but as soon as we got back to Paris the arguments started.

Steve wanted to live in America. I wanted to live in Paris, and when Steve was called back to America on business we'd settled and solved nothing. I don't know why, but I told him I could not go back with him. He went—alone.

It was after he'd gone that Howard Hughes, the fabulous American film magnate who last week sprang a surprise by marrying one of his girl friends—Jean Peters—came into my life.

Mr. Hughes suddenly became aware that I existed. He sent me 24 urgent telegrams more or less demanding that I report immediately to Hollywood for a screen test.

I did not want to particularly, because I remember my friend Gina Lollobrigida was not too happy when she went to Hollywood.

But in the end Mr. Hughes says he will pay my return fare to Hollywood, so I think I may as well go.

I did not know where Steve Crane is in America, and it is all such a rush that I cannot get in touch with him. When I arrive in Hollywood I am exhausted by the trip. I think that Mr. Hughes' people will tell Steve I am coming... but he is not at the airport to meet me.

"They rush me off to the hotel and the doctors say: 'You are tired—you must rest.' They give me injections and I sleep. How I slept! For three days I am in that hotel. I felt something like a prisoner! I still do not see Steve. I do not see Mr. Hughes. I am getting terrified—alone in a strange country."

It is my friends Zizi Jeanmaire and Roland Petit, the dancers, who help me. They phone to me and say: "Martine, do not sign anything, or perhaps you have to stay here for years until Hollywood thinks it has found the right part for you in a picture."

### Re-United, But...

Zizi finds Steve for me, and he takes me to his house. Because we have not seen each other for a long time we are very glad to see each other. But Steve still goes out gambling with the cards each night—and me, I just make myself nice and pretty and sit alone, reading, listening to the radio, or twiddling my thumbs.

I realised this was no life for me, and could never be. I am still very fond of Steve; he is a very charming person, but it would not work out. I decided to go back to Paris.

Mr. Hughes want me to stay, till he finds me a suitable part, but Martine is a girl with a lot of fight in her.

I say "No" to him in such a way that he can make no mistake about the way I feel, and I go home.

It was wonderful to get back to my beloved Paris, to be among my own people again. I could not live in Hollywood. You meet such nice people all the time, and talk the same talk all the time—it is not enough to live on.

They have the most beautiful women in the world in Hollywood, yet I think French girls are more gay and attractive. Yes, Britain, America, Sweden—they can all show more beauties—and yet the men of the world raise their eyebrows to a French girl. It is funny!

This is all very odd, because all the British men I have met have been most polite and attentive!

I think maybe if I ever fall in love again—which is not at all likely—it would be with a Briton. The Briton, he is courteous, he is reserved, dependable. And I do not think that when you get to know him he is cold. Only one thing I hate about the British men are their bowler hats. They are ridiculous.

But I hope I never have any more headline love in my life. I have had my headline romances—but not all of them were true. Orson Welles... they say we are in love. What really

happened? I go out to dinner with Orson, Alexander Korda and his brother Vincent. Certainly I am fascinated by Orson—he is a fascinating man.

After dinner the others go somewhere else. Orson and I go dancing. And that—hand on my heart—is that. Once more, when he comes back to the South of France, he calls me and we go out to dinner. He likes me because I am gay, feminine, but there is nothing more—yet it makes a great romance in the papers!

It was the same with George Raft. We have dinner and he

sent me flowers next day—£25 worth—and then I go on location in the mountains.

In the future, I hope I never again have to plead with people for little parts in pictures in order to live.

Sometimes these days actresses who were once famous—people I used to look up to and worship when I was young—ring me and say:

"Martine, if you have a small part in one of your pictures..." or "If you could speak to your husband for me..."

I hope before that happens to me I have the sense to get out. (THE END)

### And she's in England now



French film star Martine Carol wore an air hostess-like costume on arrival in London. The coat of arms at the front of the dress is by Italian dress designer Schuber, who puts it on the ensembles of certain of his best clients. Miss Carol in France is known as the X-girl, because she appears in so many naughty films. Martine is in London for the British premiere of her new X film "Mama" and will also appear as British spy agent.



## NEW INDUSTRY IN THE DESERT—

### NEW CITIES—NEW MILLIONS—

#### a new find of Australian Bauxite Ore

A NEW aluminium industry worth "many millions" to Australia has been started in North Queensland and new cities and centres for thousands of workers will spring up in what is virtually untouched land.

Engineers say that deposits of bauxite, the "raw stuff" of aluminium, at Cape York Peninsula, are greater in volume than all the other known deposits in the world put together.

Smelting plant. Open-cut mining operations will start soon on a large scale.

Big chemical treatment plants will have to be built, and in the next stage of converting bauxite to aluminium, a smelting plant—probably driven by atomic power—will be needed.

The Australian Minister for National Development, Senator Spooner, is conducting a nation-wide appeal for engineers for this, and other projects in Queensland.

He predicts that Australia's first atomic power station will probably be built in the state at Mount Isa.

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## This Funny World



"I guess he still needs a little more training."

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

BORN today, you are sharp, intelligent and quite able to make your own way in the world without the help of anyone. Yet you are so tactful and diplomatic that you appear to seek advice with all those who might know something about a problem. You listen attentively—and then usually do just about what you have decided in the first place.

The chances are that you would fill an executive position with distinction. If all this appears to make you a practical, mercenary person, then it is the wrong impression. You have an artistic nature, actually, but your streak of practical production is such a wide one that you will strive to make your artistic dreams come true. There is a restless energy within you which needs positive expression if you are to reach the heights to which you aspire—and should reach.

At home, you are affectionate, loving and tender. You are content with a domestic person and are happiest when you have your own

home and family to which you may return. Although you may do considerable travelling during your youth, you will want to marry and settle down, probably during the late 20s or mid-30s.

It may be said that you are proud. But it is a pride in achievement. You set your sights on a high goal and have such great self-assurance that you should reach it without too much delay. Belief in yourself is one of the requisites for a lasting success.

Among those born on this date were: John James Audubon, naturalist; Harvey Fisk and Henry Morgan, financiers; Martha Finley, author; Louis Mann, educator and author; Robert Herrick, novelist; and Lord Rothermere, British newspaper owner.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—You may find that property affairs need your close attention today, especially if you are rentier or leasing.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—In partnership or co-operative ventures, be sure that you know where you are going before you start. Examine details carefully.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—It's a good day to let your ambitions soar, for there is a good chance they will be fulfilled before midnight.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—A trip may prove fruitful to your future. Continue with your business activities with spectacular success.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—If you are interested in outdoor sports, this may be your day to shine in some highly competitive event.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—A special Saturday programme, perhaps combining recreation and business, may prove highly profitable.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—There can be romance for you if you wish today. Perhaps entertain for a few close friends at your house.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 24-Dec. 23)—One of your best days so far this month, with bright prospects for a

successful consummation of all your plans.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 24-Jan. 20)—A period in which results vital to the outcome of your ambitions occur. Fast efforts also are rewarded.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—If affairs have been put in order, then new arrangements can be made which are favourable to future plans.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Personal business matters may need your attention. Property affairs may also come up for consideration.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—It is up to you as to how your personal affairs are conducted. If you are astute, then you can make financial gains.

## TARGET

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HOW many of four letters or more can you make from the letters in the square? No plurals; no foreign words; no proper names.

TODAY'S TARGET: 21 words; good: 20 words; very good: 30 words; excellent: 40 words.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: Answer: 1. A. 2. B. 3. C. 4. D. 5. E. 6. F. 7. G. 8. H. 9. I. 10. J. 11. K. 12. L. 13. M. 14. N. 15. O. 16. P. 17. Q. 18. R. 19. S. 20. T. 21. U. 22. V. 23. W. 24. X. 25. Y. 26. Z. 27. AA. 28. AB. 29. AC. 30. AD. 31. AE. 32. AF. 33. AG. 34. AH. 35. AI. 36. AJ. 37. AK. 38. AL. 39. AM. 40. AN. 41. AO. 42. AP. 43. AQ. 44. AR. 45. AS. 46. AT. 47. AU. 48. AV. 49. AW. 50. AX. 51. AY. 52. AZ. 53. BA. 54. BB. 55. BC. 56. BD. 57. BE. 58. BF. 59. BG. 60. BH. 61. BI. 62. BJ. 63. BK. 64. BL. 65. BM. 66. BN. 67. BO. 68. BP. 69. BQ. 70. BR. 71. BS. 72. BT. 73. BU. 74. BV. 75. BW. 76. BX. 77. BY. 78. BZ. 79. CA. 80. CB. 81. CC. 82. CD. 83. CE. 84. CF. 85. CG. 86. CH. 87. CI. 88. CJ. 89. CK. 90. CL. 91. CM. 92. CN. 93. CO. 94. CP. 95. CQ. 96. CR. 97. CS. 98. CT. 99. CU. 100. CV. 101. CW. 102. CX. 103. CY. 104. CZ. 105. DA. 106. DB. 107. DC. 108. DD. 109. DE. 110. DF. 111. DG. 112. DH. 113. DI. 114. DJ. 115. DK. 116. DL. 117. DM. 118. DN. 119. DO. 120. DP. 121. DQ. 122. DR. 123. 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# REAL MADRID DRAW 2-ALL AT MANCHESTER, ENTER EUROPEAN CUP FINAL

Manchester, Apr. 25.

Real Madrid entered the final of the European Soccer Cup competition when they drew 2-2 with Manchester United here tonight in the second leg of their semi-final match. As Real had won the first leg in Madrid by 3-1, the Spanish Champions qualified for the final on aggregate by 5-3.

They will meet Fiorentina, the Italian Champions, in the final on May 15, and as Real hold the trophy the match will be played at their huge Bernabeu Stadium in Madrid.

Real Madrid have been hailed as the finest club in the world and in the first half tonight they played like world beaters, building up a 2-0 lead.

But after the interval, with the floodlights on and the wind behind them, Manchester fought back well, though they played below the form which has already won them the League Championship, and taken them into the final of the English FA Cup.

It was not a great spectacle for the 62,000 spectators, as

there were too many fouls. Both sides were guilty. The triumphant Spaniards were met with boos as they ran to the centre of the field, securing excellently to the packed benches when the final whistle blew.

## BYRNE TRIBUTE

Roger Byrne, the Manchester United and England full back, said after the game that he was certain his team had learned a great deal from the two meetings with Real Madrid.

"In playing against Madrid we have seen every ingenious device known in football," he said.

"On the whole, I think Madrid were the better team. We are looking forward to meeting them again in next season's European Cup."

Thousands of supporters left the Old Trafford ground convinced that United were deprived of at least three or four minutes' play by the French referee, M. Marcel Lequesne.

It certainly seemed that the referee had not made full allowances for time lost through stoppages.

Mr. Mark Busby, the Manchester manager, was among those who believed there had been short time, but there is no doubt that the United were just not good enough against a better equipped and slightly more skillful team.

Real were the masters in the basic arts of the game. They moved faster and used the ball

more precisely than their opponents.

In Alfredo di Stefano, their Argentine centre-forward, they had a mastermind, and there was little to choose between their two brilliant wingers, Francisco Cento and Raymond Kopa. Both were much too fast for the United backs.

The Spanish defence usually looked capable of holding an unbalanced United attack in which burly Tommy Taylor worked periodically to try to get his line moving with rhythm.

United's square passing contrasted unfavourably with the slicker teamwork of their opponents.

## 2-0 AT HALF TIME

Real Madrid established their two goals interval lead through Kopa and Hector Rial, the Argentine-born inside-right.

Kopa sprinted round two defenders to score in the 25th minute, and Rial added the second seven minutes later. A fast low centre from Genio was pushed out by the United goalkeeper to the feet of Rial, who slammed the ball home from close range.

United's wholehearted second half rally was crowned with a goal in the 60th minute by Taylor, who netted from a centre from David Pegg.

Towards the end play deteriorated and once the referee and linesmen intervened when players of both sides were grouped around an injured Spaniard, pushing and hargling each other.

Manchester's equaliser came four minutes from the end through inside-left Bobby Charlton.

Both sides made one team change from the Madrid game.

—Reuter.

## WORLD CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Draw After 13  
Moves; Smyslov  
Three Ahead

## Knocked Out By Golf Ball, In Hospital

London, Apr. 25.

Cecil Denny, a 48-year-old London golfer, was knocked unconscious when he was struck on the chest by a golf ball during the £1,350 Spalding Tournament at Moor Park Golf Club, Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire yesterday.

Denny, who won the tournament two years ago, was taken to hospital.

Bill Young, of Sonning, Berkshire, returned a round of 67 for the first 18 holes of the 72-hole tournament to share the lead at the end of the day with Christy O'Connor, Irish member of Britlin's Ryder Cup team.

Young and O'Connor played on the easier west course, where half the field were in action today.

On the tougher high course, leaders were British golfers George Low, Eric Lester and Neil Coles.

Players change courses today.

—China Mail Special.

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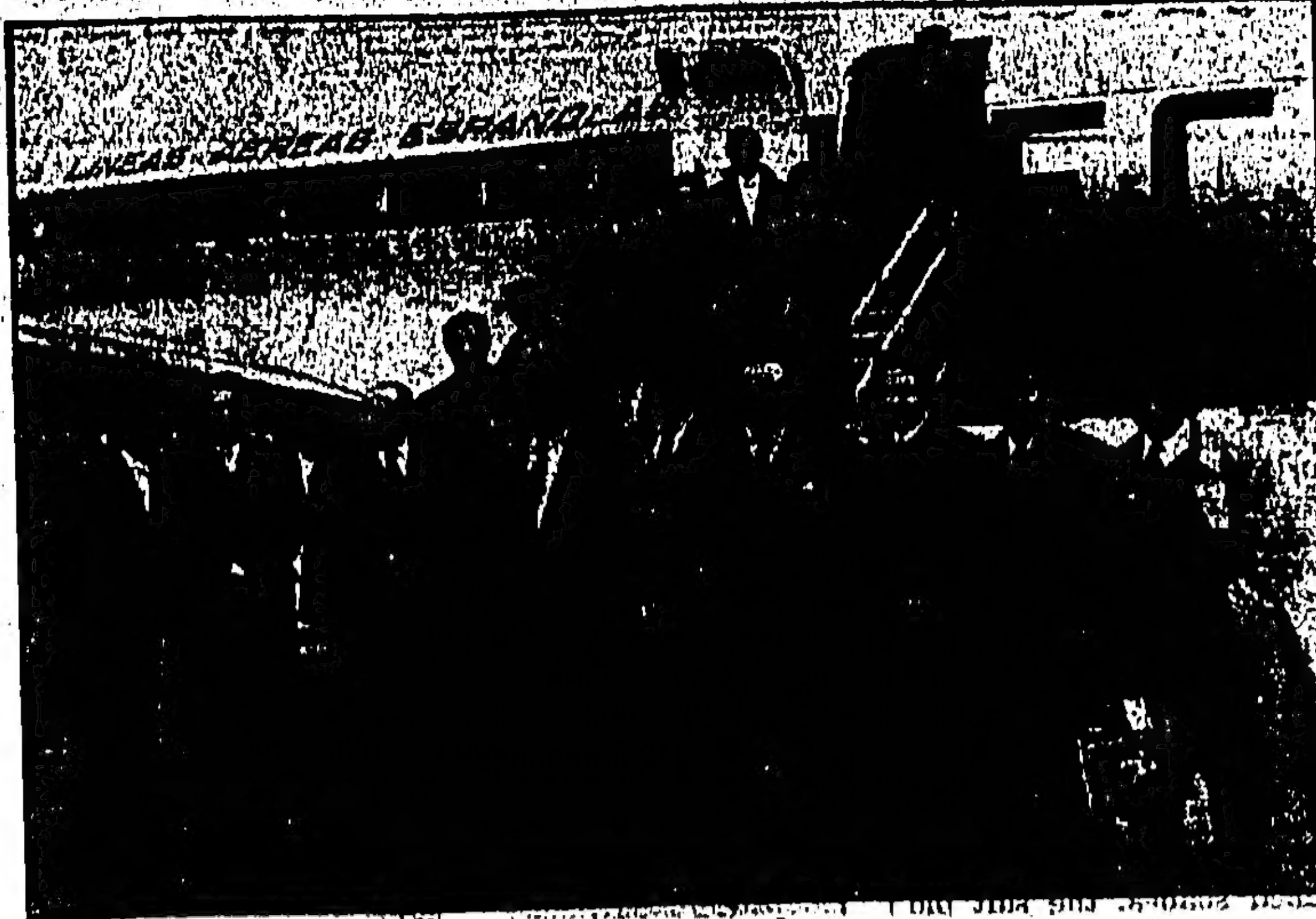
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## EUROPEAN CUP FINALISTS



The Spanish Soccer League Champions, Real Madrid, on arrival in London on their way to Manchester for the second leg of their European Cup semi-final match against United. They won the first leg 3-1 at Madrid and tied 2-2 at Manchester. They are the holders of the European Soccer Cup.—Reuterphoto.

## HONGKONG CHINESE 10, COMBINED SERVICES 4

# The Memorial Cup Tie Produces A Night Of Fantastic Football

By I. M. MacTAVISH

On with the motley... or, after this escapade maybe it should be on with the speer sackcloth. If you like goals for goals' sake then this was your cup of tea, but if you are particular about how your goals are scored then I'm afraid you would have left the Club Stadium after this Memorial Cup match last night a very dissatisfied customer.

This was football at its most fantastic and it didn't all come from the players. The referee and his linesmen seemed determined to get into the act and some of the decisions that turned up during the 90 minutes of the proceedings simply had to be regarded as unbelievable... and I confess that in the good company of many astute football folks I found it quite impossible to decide... like them... just how some of the awards were arrived at... or whether new rules were making their initial appearance.

For the record book let me say that the Hongkong Chinese beat the Combined Services by 10 goals to four and emphasised these just how uncombined these two sides really were. The truth is that at the end six goals separated the two sides and one felt that if the incentive or the provocation had been there the Chinese still had quite a few stops they could have pulled out to further emphasise their superiority.

The selectors of this Services side must shoulder much of the blame for the miserable showing of their team put up. It was surely as unimaginative a collection as we have ever seen under the Services banner. Having said that let us also say that some of the 'reputation' players who were in the side failed utterly to add anything to their acclaimed status.

Into this category immediately goes Swinburn whose showing between the sticks was unbelievably poor and it is an exaggeration to say he should have saved at least four and maybe even five of the goals that beat him. His uncertainty did nothing to steady the defence and I'm afraid he finished up a very disillusioned young man, stripped of all his veneer.

Hogan had a grand first half but the task of trying to do his own job and cover up for out-of-his-class Brown told in the end.

## DISINTEGRATION

For 45 minutes Hogan showed once again that he plays Mok Chun-wah as well as anyone has ever done, but as soon as the Chinese boys assessed the weakness of Brown they applied heavy pressure down that side of the defence and Hogan disappeared in the general disintegration that followed.

Oran did well at left back, but he caused a bit of trouble by dribbling the ball in the vicinity of his own goal.

Brown simply lacked the knowledge of Hongkong footballers to tackle the complex

problem of Yiu Cheuk-yin. He tried hard enough and he certainly showed occasional glimpses of ability, but it requires a lot more than that to meet the 'Chinese' stars on anything like level terms.

Hughes displayed commendable willingness to fight every inch of the way but like Brown he found the pace and the power of the opposition a bit too much for him and long before the end he was in soccer tatters.

Fowler did many clever things and some that were not nearly so clever. He and Oran never played with a working partnership and the wing half suffered to a degree through Owen's unwillingness to forage for the ball.

In spite of some very obvious shortcomings in defence it was up front that a lot of the trouble lay. Henderson again got a goal but he did very little else.

Leonard tried hard to make things click but he got scant response from those around him.

In the middle Travis looked as though he might have made the grade in a better team than this one. He was always looking for the ball but his finishing was weak.

Disappointment-in-chief was Owen who had one cracking drive at goal in the second half but for the rest of the time was nothing more than a name on the team sheet.

Griffiths got two goals and there is no doubt at all that he is a dangerous winger, but his soccer selfishness is a big deficiency in his make-up. He persists in shooting from impossible angles while better placed colleagues wait patiently in the penalty area.

These players are now realising that this will happen and they are instinctively trailing the ball away from him. Last night it was a common thing to hear supporters in the stand shouting 'Give it to Griffiths' only to see the ball sent away in the opposite direction.

The players, I am sure, have

# Handicaps For The 12th Race Meeting

Handicaps for the Hongkong Jockey Club's 12th Race Meeting on Saturday, May 4, and Saturday, May 11, are as follows:

**FIRST DAY**  
**FIRST RACE**  
Yaumati Handicap Novices.  
(1st Sec.) Class 8. 1 Mile.—  
Applause (140), Cornhill (157),  
Full-of-Spirit (159), Man On  
(135), Maudie (150), My Dal  
(138), Quixote (141), So Big  
(157), Valbridge (140), Wagon  
(153).

**SECOND RACE**  
Shaokwan Stakes. 1957  
Ponies. 1 1/2 Miles.—As You Like  
It (147), Cavalry (147), Cur-  
tain Call (147), New Dohli  
(147), Opportunity (147), Presto  
(147), Splendid (147).

**THIRD RACE**  
Yaumati Handicap. (2nd Sec.)  
Class 8. 1 Mile.—Advance-  
ment (143), Blondie (153), Cursey  
(157), Dreadnought (153),  
Escalator (135), Marine Charger  
(151), Not So Bad (140), Octo-  
ber Morn (140), Sabrina (135),  
Showy (151), Straight Flush  
(149).

**FOURTH RACE**  
Saiyung Stakes. (1st Sec.)  
1957 Ponies. 6 Furlongs.—Blue  
Train (147), Celebration Day  
(147), Don Juan (147), Gam-  
bella (147), Herolite (147), Jai  
Chi (147), Lucky Champ (147),  
Marvellous (147), Ngan Loon  
(147), Que Sera (147), Satisfac-  
tion (147), Straight Runner  
(147), Supermaster (147), Tiger  
Shark (147).

**FIFTH RACE**  
Shamshing Stakes. (1st Sec.)  
1957 Ponies. 1 Mile.—Alex's  
Gift (137), Asian Diamond  
(152), Brilliance (145), Courier  
(137), Happy Birthday (140),  
King Kong (140), Magis Eye  
(159), Nashua (147), No Sur-  
prise (137), Permanent View  
(152), Rose (152), Serbu (152),  
Shilleigh (140), Welcome (140),  
Yum Sing (137).

**SIXTH RACE**  
Chungwan Handicap. Class 2.  
6 Furlongs. (1st Sec.)  
Ben Lomond (157), Cheerful  
(157), Chessington (149),  
Gabriel Jinks (159), Glory  
(145), Iping (141), Ivan-Ho  
(155), Knock-down (145),  
Lightning Feet (153), Misty Law  
(155), Sincerely Yours (142),  
Skylion (141), Winsome (139).

**SEVENTH RACE**  
Shamshing Stakes. (2nd Sec.)  
1957 Ponies. 1 Mile.—Butterfly  
(152), Cherry Pie (137), Con-  
fuser (152), Diamond Lil (137),  
Edinburgh (152), Glamour Girl  
(145), Golden City (152), Great  
Triumph (137), Na Pua (140),  
O'Leary (140), Pegasus (147),  
Shilleigh (140), Viewpoint  
(137), Wing Hang (140).

**EIGHTH RACE**  
Pukfuk Handicap. (1st Sec.)  
Class 5. From 1 1/2 M. Post.—  
Chinese Mackerel (143), Cra-  
kerjack (159), Emerald (155),  
Empire Rose (150), Ever-glo  
(140), Gladie (158), Icefield  
(155), Wise Leader (145), Yin  
Chi (159).

**NINTH RACE**  
Saiyung Stakes. (2nd Sec.)  
1957 Ponies. 6 Furlongs.—Alan-  
dale (147), Ding Dong (147),  
Jefahan (147), Krafty Kira  
(147), Lyndon (147), Made-  
melle (147), Million Bonus  
(147), Newington (147), Pre-  
tender (147), Prima Donna  
(147), Roman Hero (147), Sun-  
rise (147), Tara (147), Winning  
Streak (147).

**TENTH RACE**  
Tal Hang Handicap. Class 5.  
From 2 M. Post.—Ann Cook  
(130), Anna (154), Bayshore  
(137), Cirrus (155), Distant Sky  
(154), Fieldmaster (140),  
Firestone (144), Five Gold  
(157), Possibility II (147),  
Erebus Com (144), Spinning  
Wheel (140), Thousand Miles  
(144).

**SECONDDAY**  
**FIRST RACE**  
Talkok Handicap. Class 5.  
From 2 M. Post.—Acts, High  
(141), Barometer (141), Blossom  
Time (155), Crest St. Hon  
(148), Desert Gold (147),  
Evergreen (141), Festival  
View (139), Green olive (150),  
Happy Warrior (155), Ironside  
(155), Jai (143), Many Returns  
(140), Senorita (135), Sky

**SECOND RACE**  
Matauk Handicap. Class  
7. From 1 1/2 M. Post.—Alr Power  
(155), Calypso (140), Chequum  
(140), Comet (140), Emperor  
(141), Barometer (141),  
Blossom Time (155), Crest St.  
Hon (148), Desert Gold  
(147), Rebel II (138), Santa  
Claus (153), Silver Dohli (159),  
Strathpeffer (141), Sultan (149),  
Tell-me-more (140).

**THIRD RACE**  
Mongkok Handicap. (1st Sec.)  
Class 6. 1 Mile.—Amethyst (143),  
Easy Money (149), Every Day  
(151), Expectation (148), Fleet-  
foot (142), Gallant Captain  
(145), (late Supremacy), Good  
News (139), Hurray (147),  
Jai (143), Jettied (150),  
Lantern Parade (137), Mincola  
(140), Miracle (140), Precious  
Mile (148), Sunstreak (151),  
Winnie (148).

**FOURTH RACE**  
Hong Kong Derby. 1957  
Ponies. 1 1/2 Miles.—Butterfly  
(147), Cherry Pie (147), Golden  
City (147), Golden Nugget  
(147), Jake (147), Magic Eyes  
(147), No Surprise (147), Serbu  
(147), Unlucky (147).

**FIFTH RACE**  
Pukfuk Handicap. (2nd  
Sec.) Class 5. From 1 1/2 M. Post.—  
Aladdin (140), Apple Pie  
(153), Constellation (150), Good  
Condition (145), Hamlet  
(150), Hammer Mill (158), Jip  
(150), Same Again (151), Slip  
(147), Ray (139).

**SIXTH RACE**  
Matauk Handicap. (1st Sec.)  
Class 4. 6 Furlongs.—After Dark  
(145), Beat That (152), Beauti-  
ful Phoenix (145), Bright Bay  
(140), First Edition (149),  
Hylamion (142), Mayfair (153),  
Peach Blossom (141), Potenti-  
al (143), Princess Command (145),  
(139), Supremacy (145).

**SEVENTH RACE**  
Hok-UN Handicap. Class 7.  
From 2 M. Post.—Attractive  
Power (147), Carola (147), Gay  
Sire (150), Good Girl (145),  
Hawalian Moon (151), Hiawatha  
(150), Jazzebel (145), Lake  
Success (150), Ma Cherie (135),  
Morning Dew (141), New Love  
(139), Peribillity (140),  
Taperlane (146), Tumbleweed  
(150).

**EIGHTH RACE**  
Matauk Handicap. (2nd  
Sec.) Class 4. 6 Furlongs.—  
All Gay (140), Beloved (147),  
Dragonfly (150), Ecstasy (147),  
Fenchurch (148), Fidora (145),  
Fighting Spirit (159), Full  
Ahead (152), Maccot (148),  
Winning (140).

**NINTH RACE**  
Tungfuk Handicap. Class 3.  
6 Furlongs.—Ambition (147),  
American Carol (138), Annus-  
ment (140), Beautiful Lie (137),  
Bluegrass (150), Burning  
Arrow (151), Cordon Rouge  
(141), Diana (144), Easy Win  
(148), Hongkong Diamond  
(141), King A. (150), Never  
Mind (152), Nora Girl (155),  
Rainbow (155), Santa Maria  
(140), The Cherub (137), Tom  
Thumb (159).

**EGYPTIANS  
SURPRISE**  
Prague, Apr. 25.  
Egypt has decided not to send  
a team to compete in the  
Prague-Berlin-Warsaw "Peace"  
cycling race this year. It was  
learned here today.  
The Egyptian cycling au-  
thorities have sent a telegram to  
the race organizers in Prague,  
informing them of their decision.  
which came here as a surprise.  
The reason for Egypt's last  
moment abstention is not yet  
known.—France-Press.

## No More Deliberate Breaking Up Of Double Plays

Chicago, Apr. 25.

The American and National Leagues cracked down today to prevent base runners from deliberately interfering with or fielding a batted ball to break up a possible double play.

Will Harridge, President of the American League, announced that the two Leagues have adopted a joint resolution which becomes effective for today's Major League games.

Warren Giles, National League President, also announced the resolution in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The joint resolution was designed to prevent occurrences such as one in the Cincinnati-Milwaukee game at Milwaukee last Sunday in which Don Houk of Cincinnati, running the bases, fielded a fairly batted ball and in effect retired himself.

With one out in the first inning, Houk, going from second to third on Wally Pott's hopper, fielded the ball and flipped it back to Braves' shortstop Johnny Logan.

Pott was credited with a single, Logan with the put-out and Houk was automatically out.—United Press.

## RUGGER RESULT

Swansea, Apr. 25.

Swansea beat Llanelli by eight points to three in a Rugby Union match played here to night.—Reuter.

## MURDER IN THE FILM STUDIO



**JAMES  
MASON  
investigates**

A TENSE, dramatic scene is being shot on the set of *James Mason Investigates*. The film is being shot in the Sun.

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## Splendid Concert By Choral Society

An extremely pleasant and varied concert was given last night at the Empire Theatre by the Crescendo Choral Society under its President and Conductor, Professor Chao Mei-Pa. The Crescendo Chorus itself gave Mozart's Twelfth Mass, which took up the second part of the concert. The first consisted of a group of Madrigals, a Sonata for Flute and Piano, and items by the St. Stephen's Girls' Choir.

The Hongkong Singers' Madrigals Group, trained and led by Dr. Rido, gave four beautifully prepared and sensitive madrigals, opening with the 18th century "Brightly Dawns our Wedding Day" from the Mikado, so successful an imitation of the Golden Age madrigals, re-presented last night by Orlando Gibbons' "Silver Swan."

A modern madrigal followed, that is, a modern version—"The Turtle Dove", arranged by Vaughan Williams, so much of whose music is based on the best of traditional English melody.

A contemporary arrangement of "Drink to me only" ended the group, which, in spite of the number of singers having been reduced by half owing to unforeseen circumstances, was rich in tone, and lively and sincere in presentation.

## FLUTE AND PIANO

Instrumental music was represented by a Sonata for Flute and Piano by Kubla, a contemporary of Beethoven. Himself a professional flute player, he produced a number of pieces for this instrument, and also some piano works which are still played, mainly as "teaching" music. This Sonata is a pleasant and bright work, conventional in structure and giving many opportunities for brilliant playing to the flute, always so pleasing in the hands of Dr. C. K. Wong. Mrs. Moyra Rea was as always a completely satisfying and artistic partner.

The St. Stephen's Girls' Choir sang a group of four songs, sufficiently varied; their tone is round and sweet, their words clear and expression lively. This prize-winning choir of the Schools Music Festival has some excellent qualities, largely due to their teacher, Professor Chao. Though all the songs were well sung (especially the "Lullaby" reference is for the "Twelve Days of Christmas" which the Choir sang at one of the Prize-winners' concerts, and in which they sang better than I have ever heard them).

## LOVELY WORK

Mozart's Twelfth Mass is a lovely and dramatic work. Inevitably, some of Mozart's religious works have an operatic quality about them, and the Crescendo Chorus interpreted the Mass with feeling and sincerity. It is arranged for a double quartet and chorus, and few numbers are entirely solo items.

Professor Chao distributed the main parts judiciously, and it is impressive that all the soloists have good voices individually, yet blend well with the choir. This practice of giving a chance to sing solo is highly commendable. Professor Chao has built up a fine body of singers, whose tone has roundness, warmth and sonority; a certain "edginess" is sometimes noticeable in some of our local choirs, and it is particularly outstanding that both the Crescendo Chorus and the St. Stephen's Choir lack this; it is one of Professor Chao's chief merits that he produces this very pleasant total quality.

## ADDED BEAUTY

The Hammond Organ, played by Mr. Donald Fraser, definitely added to the beauty of the performance. The combination of the organ and the piano (reliably played by Miss Tu Yueh Sien and Miss Eugenia Yoo) was a happy one, and in the absence of an orchestra, the organ is a satisfactory alternative.

The Choir rose to some effective climaxes, and there was some singing of sweetness and purity, especially in the "Benedictus" section. The soloists did great credit to themselves and to Professor

Chao. They were: Misses Winnie Wei and Mary Cheung, soprano; Diana Ho and Christina Chiu, alto; Messrs. Alexander Wong and David Tai, tenor; and Tachway Wong and Yung Kwok Fun, bass.

Some more detailed programme notes would have been helpful. But apart from this, all that can be said about this concert is on the credit side.—X.X.

## CEYLON TO BECOME REPUBLIC

Colombo, Apr. 25. Mr. Solomon Bandaranaike, the Prime Minister, will tomorrow ask Parliament to appoint a select committee to consider constitutional amendments aimed at declaring Ceylon a republic, he told the House of Representatives today.

At Ghana's independence celebrations last month the Ceylon Minister for Home Affairs, Mr. Alexander Jayasuriya, said the proclamation of a republic was the only way for the Commonwealth island to be "free to befriend any country in the world."—Reuter.

## Anglo-Ceylon Base Talks Satisfactory

Colombo, Apr. 25. Mr. Solomon Bandaranaike, the Ceylon Prime Minister, told a press conference here today that Anglo-Ceylon talks on the handing over of British bases in the island have been "very nearly completed and satisfactorily so."

Answering a question the Prime Minister said that the bases would be handed over in November, but certain facilities would continue to be extended to Britain for some time.

The details of the arrangements would be announced "very soon," he added.—Reuter.

## Special Law Repealed

Santiago, Apr. 25. The Chilean Congress today decided to repeal the recent law which granted special powers to President Carlos Ibáñez. Following the bloody riot in Santiago at the beginning of the month.

The President himself had asked for the law to be repealed. Jorge Aravena, Minister for the Interior, told Congress that the new Chilean Government, wished to restore order in the nation solely by constitutional means.—France-Press.

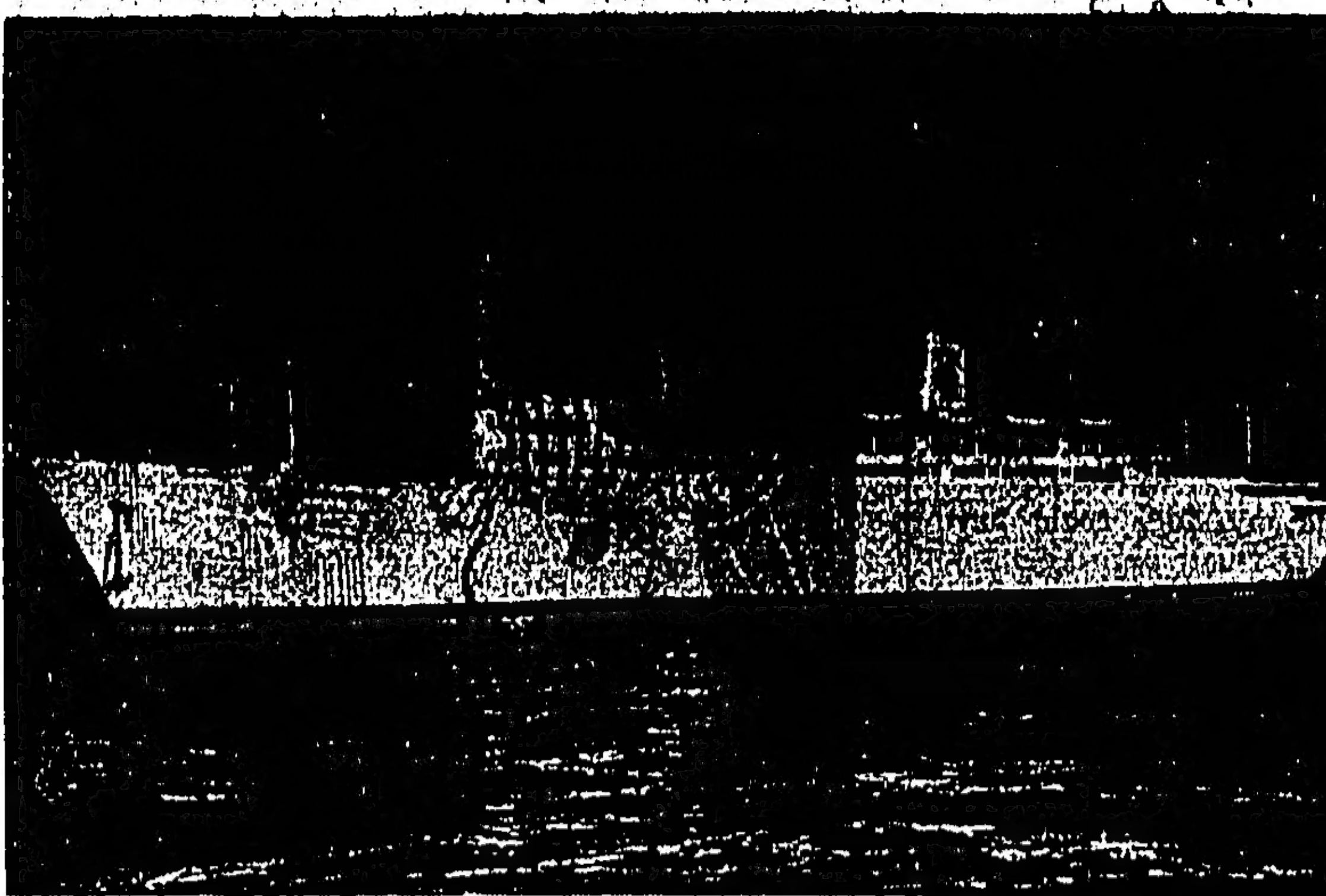
## Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 5.30 p.m. Time for Teen-Agers presented by Elizabeth: 6. Time Signal Programme Summary: 6.30. Popularity Poll presented by Ted Thomas: 6.30. Asian Club: 7. Robert Maxwell, his Harp and Orchestra: 7.15. Life of Blue-Whites: 7.30. Going to the Pictures—The Critics discuss the pictures they have seen this week. Timexman: 7.30. Signal, The News: 8.00. Commentary: 8.15. Cross Mien: 8.15. Music Lovers Hour—classical requests presented by Allen Dekker: 8.15. In Chancery: by John Galsworthy—adapted for radio by Muriel Levy, produced by Hugh Stewart (BBC's Final Report of last Sunday's broadcast): 8.45. "Plaster Parade": presented by Nick Kendall: 10.30. Frank Pourcel and his Parisian Orchestra: 10.55. Weather Report: 11. Time Signal: 11.30. Radio News: 11.15. Goodnight Music: 11.30. Close Down.

## REDIFFUSION

2 p.m., Variety Call The Tune: 3. Music Makers: 3.30. Strike up the Band: 4. The Story of the Band: 4.15. Tea For Two: 4.30. The A. A. C. Songs Beginning with Letter "C": 5. Children's Corner—Nursery songs: 5.15. The Victor Concert: 5.30. Friday Requests—Presented by Betty Souza: 6.30. Birthday Matinee: 6.30. The Fox and the Crow: 7. The Showtime Parade: 7.15. Personality Parade—Larry Adler: 7.30. Concert: 7.45. The Victor Concert: 7.45. The Mystery of Nurse Lockier: 8. Time Signal and The News: 8.00. Weather Report, announcements and Interlude: 8.15. Fiesta Time: 8.30. London: 8.45. Concert: 9. The BBC Scottish Orchestra: 9. A Cafe Continental—French Music: presented by Muriel Levy: 9.30. Radio News: 10.10. Rediffusion Spotlight—presented by Miss Shirley Ingham: 10.15. Piano Echoes: 10.30. Andre Kostelanetz and his Orchestra: 11. Date With Dreamland: 11.30. Prelude to Midnight: 11.45. "God Save The Queen": Close Down.

## NEW SWEDISH TRANS-OCEAN LINER



A view of the Gripsholm, the new Swedish trans-Atlantic liner, after its launching recently at Genoa. The liner will be commanded by Captain Nordensho, who was in charge of the liner Stockholm when it collided in the Atlantic with the Andrea Doria.—Express Photo.

## Mail Notices

The latest times of posting shown below are those for unregistered correspondence posted at G.P.O., Hongkong. The latest posting times elsewhere which, in general, are earlier than the G.P.O. times can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 26**  
By Air  
Formosa, U.S.A., 6 p.m.  
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
Canada, 6 p.m.  
By Surface  
Japan, 3 p.m.  
Formosa, Korea, 3 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27**  
By Air  
Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kuning, Hailuoguo, 7 a.m.  
Indo-China, France, 9 a.m.  
Thailand, Malaya, Burma, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, 11 a.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Thailand, India, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.  
Korea, 6 p.m.  
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 6 p.m.

Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.  
Formosa, Japan, Okinawa, 6 p.m.  
By Surface  
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.  
Formosa, 11 a.m.  
Macao, 1 p.m.  
Indonesia, 2 p.m.  
Philippines, Sarawak, 3 p.m.  
Australia, New Zealand, 3 p.m.  
China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 28**  
By Air  
Philippines, 4 p.m.  
Formosa, 6 p.m.  
Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.  
Korea, 6 p.m.  
By Surface  
Macao, 1 p.m.

**MONDAY, APRIL 29**  
By Surface  
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.  
Malaya, Burma, India, 11 a.m.  
Japan, Canada, 11 a.m.  
Macao, 1 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 30**  
By Surface  
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.  
Portuguese, India, Persia via Marmagao, 11 a.m.  
Macao, 1 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 1**  
By Surface  
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.  
Philippines, 11 a.m.  
Macao, 1 p.m.  
Indo-China, Thailand, 3 p.m.  
Malaya, Indonesia, 4 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

## ISLAND EXPLORATION CLUB FORMED IN DENMARK

By CAROL COCHILL

Copenhagen, Apr. 25.

Increasing interest is being shown in Denmark in the activities of the Island Club, founded by Mr. Sven Joergen Rasmussen at the village of Birkerød, northwest of Copenhagen, some seven years ago.

Mr. Rasmussen, a 58-year-old farmer, and his friends argued that if the mountain ranges of Switzerland challenge so many of her inhabitants to form Alpine clubs, why should not the many islands of Denmark lure the Danes to found special clubs for their exploration.

Today, the Island Club, formed to study the history and geography of Denmark's 820 islands and, in Mr. Rasmussen's own words "to enjoy their rich and varied natural beauty," has become one of Denmark's most exclusive societies.

At present, the Island Club is limited to 25 members, all of them men. They represent many walks of life and their ages range from 25 to 60. Mr. Rasmussen, who is Chairman, insists that "only those who really love islands" be admitted to the club and according to the statutes a two-thirds majority of votes is necessary for the election of a new member.

## Initiation

The initiation ceremony takes place on an island and consists of the "naming" of the new member with a bottle of the water surrounding the island. He receives a new name related to that of the island in question.

The club's main activities take place in summer, when excursions can be made to islands which in winter are isolated by ice. Before each excursion, the Committee makes a detailed study of the island to be visited and warns the inhabitants, if any, in good time. After making a thorough investigation of the island, members of the club gather for a lecture on its historical aspects. Mr. Rasmussen likes to recall how at one of these meetings

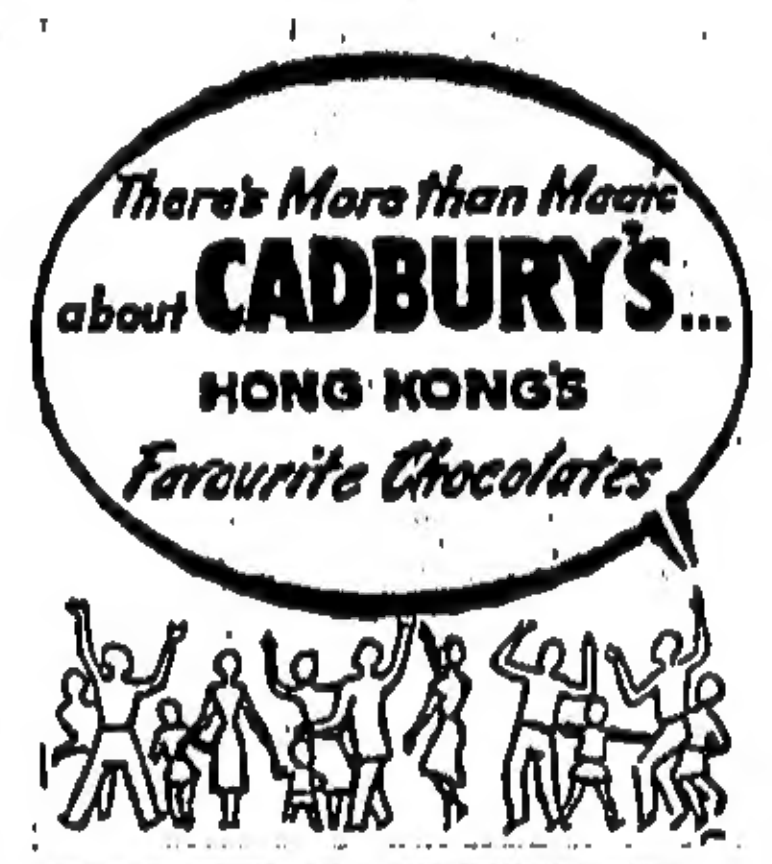
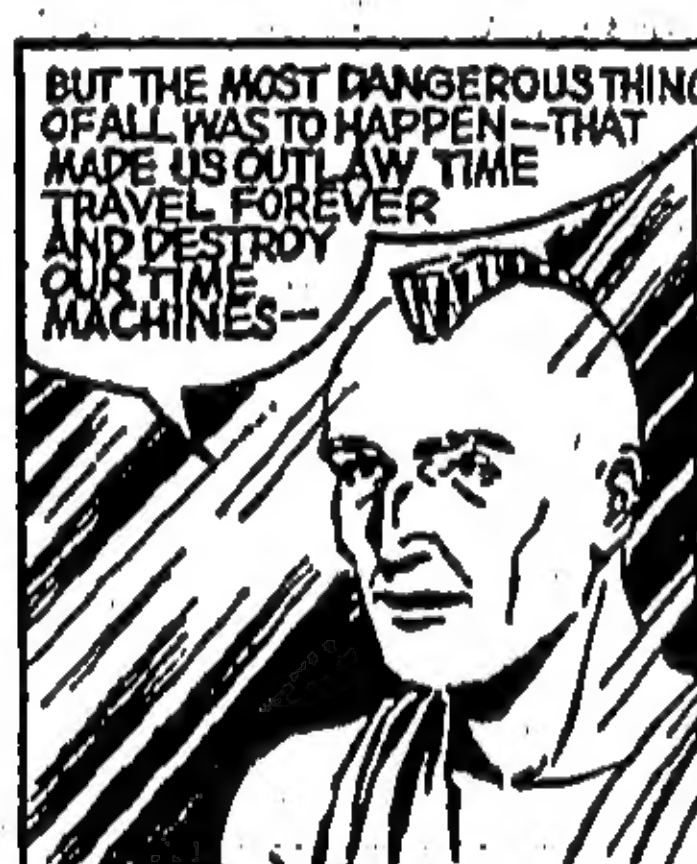
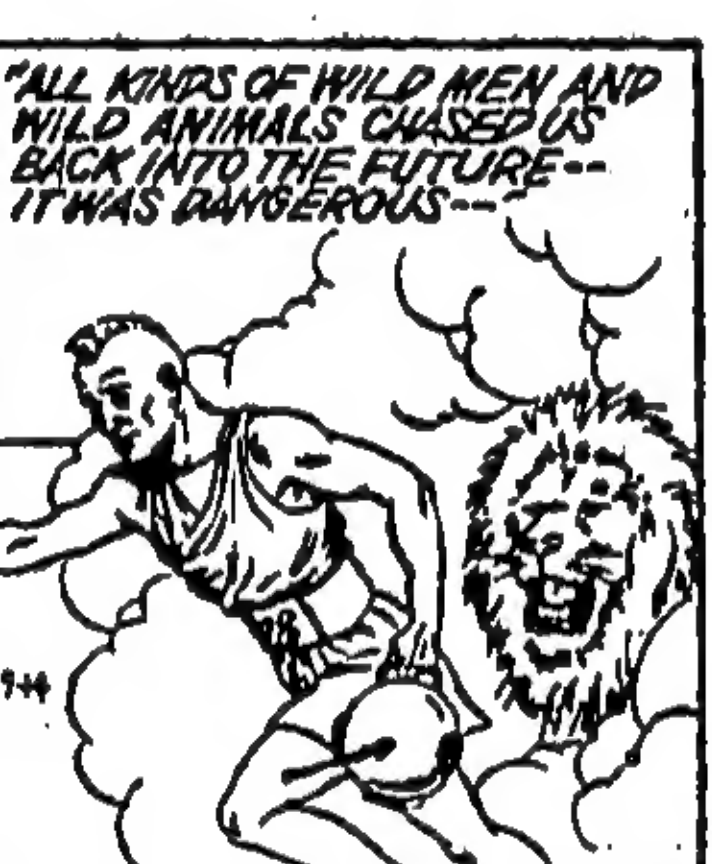
## Future Plans

Now, the Island Club has great plans for the future, including the acquisition of a summer house on a suitable island and a Club boat. As the annual subscription has hitherto totalled only 24 Danish crowns (about 24 shillings sterling), such steps involve careful financing and planning.

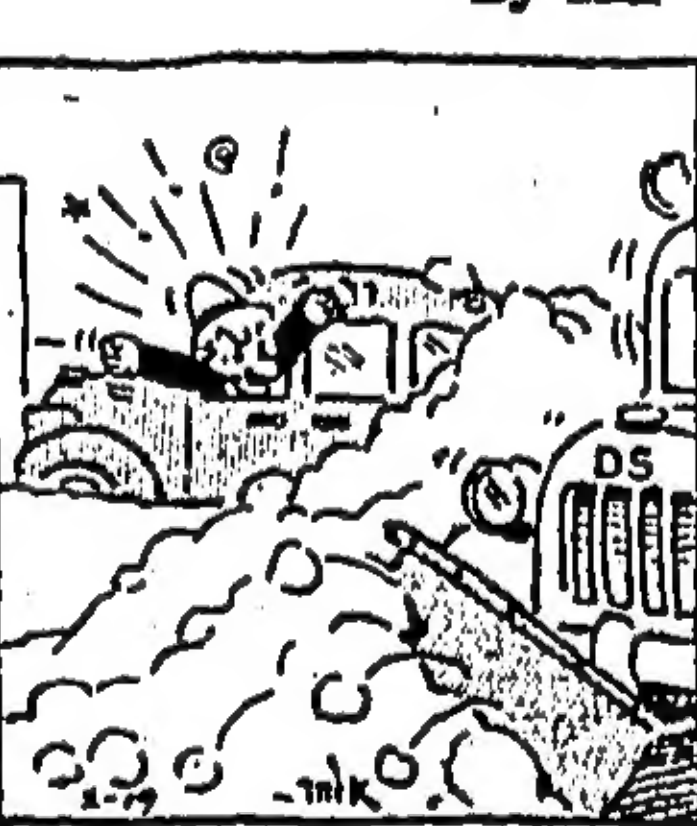
Members hope, however, that the growth of the "movement" may make possible investments in more "island research equipment."

In the meantime, so great is interest in the Club now that several other Danish communities have enquired whether they may follow the example of Birkerød and found an Island Club of their own.—China Mail Special.

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# TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## RECOVERY ON HONGKONG MARKET

### Wheelocks Popular As Public Overcomes Doubts

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

The Easter holidays brought about the long awaited recovery of the Hongkong Stock Exchange when it closed yesterday on the firmest note for over six months.

New life seemed to have been injected into the market and at the close of yesterday's business a turnover of over \$2 million had been recorded in the three post-holiday sessions.

Wheelocks have commanded a lot of attention during the week making a gain of 50 cents over the holidays to close at \$7.40 with buyers unsatisfied. The reason may be that investors have overcome their doubts about this particular stock and decided it was a good buy with the result that it has been a more realistic level.

The tally for the week was ten higher, five unchanged and nine lower against the tally two weeks ago of five higher, 12 unchanged and seven lower, but the accompanying table does not show the full extent of the rising market as a number of shares have had only fractional changes and still appear as losers although they have made gains from their lowest levels.

Hongkong Banks are rising again, gaining \$15 on the local market and \$1 in London.

Union Insurance, which announced a final dividend of £1.20 and a proposal that 200,000 £10 shares be divided into ten £1 shares, rose \$20 to \$970 on a buying quote in London. Unions have risen to £60 1/2.

#### New High

Wharves, which reported a profit of \$1,492,484 for 1956 against \$878,850 the previous year, jumped to a new ex-dividend high of \$103 gaining \$5.50. Docks lost 50 cents, while Provident gained 40 cents over the two-week period.

In the utilities section, China Lights and Electric are both down. Lights quoted at \$18.40 ex-all dropped 50 cents while Electric lost 20 cents. Other Blue Chips were firm except for Cements at \$32 1/2, a loss of 25 cents over the fortnight.

These are however not losses on the fortnight. During the last week they have been steady a firm.

Some yields are Hongkong Trans, 8 per cent, Star Ferry, 6.8 per cent, Yumail Ferry, 7.6 per cent, China Light, 5.9 per cent, Hongkong Electric, 6.0 per cent and Telephone, 7.1 per cent. Indo-China Steam Navigation, showed a profit of \$459,519 last year against \$328,355 in 1955. An unchanged 10 per cent dividend on deferred shares absorbs \$49,589. The 6 per cent dividend on preferred shares absorbs \$14,877 and the bonus on deferred shares (up from 5 per cent to 12 1/2 per cent) absorbs

\$21,000 as against \$24,785 the previous year.

Hongkong Engineering and Construction announced a final dividend of 10 cents a share and a bonus of 20 cents per share. Profit for last year was stated as \$1,010,727.

#### Better Enquiry

Here is an Ice House Street observer's account of the market:

Although last week's trading was severely curtailed by the Easter holidays, signs of better enquiry towards the close caused the prices to harden with the majority of counters finishing at higher levels than those prevailing last Thursday.

Wheelocks have been prominent and under steady demand gained 25 cents to close with unsatisfied buyers at \$7.40. In this group Allied Investors were active around \$4.55 to \$4.60.

Hongkong Wharves have also been a firm spot and have virtually recovered their dividend of \$6.

Utilities mostly show fractional improvement. Cements were also a shade firmer at the close.

In the stores group, Dairy Farms and Watsons were less active but about unchanged. Rubbers also showed some slight improvement.

#### Market Diary

Here is a market diary of the week

Tuesday: Fractional changes. T/O: \$994,000.

Wednesday: 11 open fractionally. T/O: \$486,000.

Thursday: All round improvement. T/O: \$995,000.

#### Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per \$1) 6.25  
Sterling notes (per £1) 16.50  
Australian notes (per £1) 12.50  
Indonesian rupiah (per 100) 16.40  
Sinhalese (per 100) 28.00  
Singapore (Straits) 1.50

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### ★ The Share Market At A Glance ★

	Mar 21	Mar 28	Apr 4	Apr 11	Apr 18	Apr 25	Up or Down
HK Bank	1600	1615	1605	1650	1605	1615	+10
Lombard	37.50b	37 1/2b	38	38 1/2	37 1/2b	37 1/2b	-10
Union	93 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2b	95b	94 1/2b	94 1/2b	-10
Wheelock	102	101 1/2	101m	97 1/2mx	103	103	+55.50
HK Wharf	48 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	45	44 1/2	44 1/2	-50c
HK Docks	13.20	13.20m	13.20m	11.90x	13.20	13.20	+40c
Provident	14.10x	13.70b	14.40	14.40	14.80	14.80	+40c
HK Hotels	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	33 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	+50c
HK Realty	22m	21.90	21.50m	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	+50c
HK Trams	135b	138 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	138	138	+50c
Yumail Ferry	107	102 1/2	103	102 1/2m	103	103	+50c
Ch Lights	22.90	22.60	22.40	21.00	18.40x	20	-50c
Electric	30	29.70	29.20	29.20	29	29	-50c
HK Telephone	24.60	24.70	24.60	24.70	24.70	24.70	+50c
G.I. Cement	33 1/2	33	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	-25c
Dairy Farm	14.40	14	14	13 1/2	14.80	14.80	+20c
A.S. Watson	11.60	11.80	11.70m	11.60m	11.60	11.60	steady
Allied	5.85b	5.85b	5.90	5.90b	6b	6b	+10c
HK & FE Inv	4.75b	4.725b	4.725b	4.725b	4.60	4.60	-12 1/2c
Textile Corp	9.90b	9.80b	10b	10b	10.20	10.20	+20c
Nanyang	4.70b	4.725m	4.70	4.70m	4.65m	4.65m	-5c
	8.25	8.20	8.20m	8.15	8.10m	8.10m	-5c

### WORLD RUBBER MARKETS

New York, Apr. 25.  
Rex rubber contract today closed 8 points lower to 5 points higher with sales of 64 contracts.

May	32.37
July	32.50-37
September	32.50
November	31.75
January	31.55
March	31.85
May	31.15

Standard contract closed 8 points lower to 5 points higher with no sales reported.

May	32.37
July	32.50
September	32.50
November	31.75
January	31.55
March	31.85
May	31.15

The market ruled quiet and steady most of the day, influenced by the cables and some signs of uncertainty over political developments in the Middle East. Shipment offerings were on the light side and high priced.

A routine inquiry developed from domestic factories, but little actual business was confirmed. Spot No 1 RSS was quoted at 32 1/2 cents.

#### SINGAPORE

The market opened slightly lower and eased further on higher stock figures. There was a fair interest for lower sheets. Futures were:

No 1 rubber per lb. May	32 1/2-32 3/4
No 2 rubber per lb. May	32 1/2-32 3/4
No 3	32 1/2-32 3/4
Sheet rubber unrolled	31 1/2-32 1/4
Blanket crepe	32-34
No 1 pale crepe	38-40

#### LONDON

The rubber market was quiet with spot down 1/4 to 27-5/10 pence per lb. Prices:

No. 1 Raw spot	27 1/2-27 3/4
Settlement house terms:	
May	27 1/2-27 3/4
June	27 1/2-27 3/4
July	27 1/2-27 3/4
August	27 1/2-27 3/4
September	27 1/2-27 3/4
October/December	27 1/2-27 3/4
January/March	27 1/2-27 3/4
April/June	27 1/2-27 3/4
General	27 1/2-27 3/4
May/June/July	27 1/2-27 3/4
Settlement thick May	30 1/2
Settlement thick May	30 1/2

The rubber market in Amsterdam was quietly steady. Prices closed unchanged since yesterday. —United Press.

### New York Foreign Exchange

New York, Apr. 25.

Closing rates were:

England unofficial 274-276

official 275-276

90-day 275-276

Canada 104-106

Australia 104-106

New Zealand 275-276

South Africa 275-276

Belgium 208-210

Holland 208

Switzerland 208

United Press.

### London Foreign Exchange

London, Apr. 25.

Closing rates were:

New York 275-276

Paris 104-106

Brussels 104-106

Amsterdam 104-106

Geneva 104-106

Basle 104-106

Vienna 104-106

Zurich 104-106

United Press.

### NAMESAKES

Answers: 1 Comedy, 2 Gort, 3 Twell, 4 Viola, 5 Toby, 6 Tilly, 7 Rickie, 8 Conic, 9 Malin, 10 (From "Twelfth Night").

### RAIL SHARES LEAD ON WALL STREET

New York, Apr. 25.

Rail shares took over leadership in the market advance today while industrials turned in their first decline in six sessions.

While there were few big rail gains, the general fractional improvement was enough to lift the average for the group .94 point to 147.49, its best level since Feb. 4.

Northern Pacific, outside the average group, added over a point on a higher earnings report and news that the company will begin exploration with Shell Oil for development of a new area in the Williston Basin. Shell Oil rose a point in a generally lower oil list, helped also by a good earnings report.

#### Oils Sell

International oils met some selling on the new Middle East difficulties but prices closed well above the lows with the widest loss a drop of 1 1/2 to 12 1/2% in Gulf.

Sugars were strong spots most of the session although realists cut some prices at the close.

Turnover fell to 2,040,000 shares from the 2,990,000 shares yesterday which was the year's heaviest.

NY Stock Exchange bond volume was \$4,320,000. American Stock Exchange volume was \$700,000. Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 Industrials	432.29
30 Railroads	147.49
40 Bonds	123.25
Stocks	155.87
Commodities	155.87

#### Closing Prices

Alden Inc. Acy.	17 1/2
Allied Chemicals	90
American Airlines	105 1/2
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The higher trend was attributed mainly to technical considerations after the recent sharp decline while new selling was curbed by the steady flow of the raw market. And renewed political tension in the Middle East.

Contract No. 4 (world) May 100 1/2, June 100 1/2, July 100 1/2, August 100 1/2, September 100 1/2, October 100 1/2, November 100 1/2, December 100 1/2.

Contract No. 6 (domestic) May 100 1/2, June 100 1/2, July 100 1/2, August 100 1/2, September 100 1/2, October 100 1/2, November 100 1/2, December 100 1/2.

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Contract No. 18 (domestic) May 100 1/2, June 100 1/2, July 100 1/2, August 100 1/2, September 100 1/2, October 100 1/2, November 100 1/2, December 100 1/2.

### HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$403,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Banking: HK Bank 1600, Lombard 37.50b, Union 93 1/2, Wheelock 102, HK Wharf 48 1/2, HK Docks 13.20, Provident 14.10x, HK Hotels 36 1/2, HK Realty 22m, HK Trams 135b, Yumail Ferry 107, Ch Lights 22.90, Electric 30, HK Telephone 24.60, G.I. Cement 33 1/2, Dairy Farm 14.40, A.S. Watson 11.60, Allied 5.85b, HK & FE Inv 4.75b, Textile Corp 9.90b, Nanyang 4.70b.

Land: HK Land 14.80, HK Land 14.80, HK Land 14.80, HK Land 14.80, HK Land 14.80, HK Land 14.80, HK Land 14.80, HK Land 14.80.

Utilities: HK Electric 30, HK Electric 30, HK Electric 30, HK Electric 30, HK Electric 30, HK Electric 30, HK Electric 30, HK Electric 30.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1957.

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ADMIRAL "SNORKEL" PEN

## SEVEN RIOTERS GAOLED

Seven men convicted of rioting by a Special Jury yesterday received prison sentences from Mr Justice C. W. Rees at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The accused Sham Yan-Kit, was given five years' hard labour and the other six men, Tong Hoi-cheung, Lau Yee-on, Mok Ming, Chan Fat-kwan, Chan Wing-kwan and Leung Yat-ning were each given four years.

Seven others charged together with the convicted men with rioting outside the Pao Hsing Cotton Mills on October 11 last year, were acquitted by the Jury and discharged yesterday.

Mr Justice Rees told the accused "Everyone knows that a very serious disturbance took place that day resulting in extreme damage to that factory and in loss of lives of people. I would be failing miserably in my duty to the community if, after the Jury have convicted you on a superabundance of evidence, I did not punish you in a manner to make you and the rest of the community realise that such acts are acts of folly in the extreme."

## Government Appointments

The following appointments, transfers, promotions and prizes were announced in the Gazette this morning:

Mr Gerald Fort Doggett to be Medical Defence Staff Officer, Auxiliary Medical Service; Mr Douglas Basil Mullins Board to be Education Officer, on transfer from Malaya; Mr L. A. Stephens ceased to act as Senior Veterinary Officer (on leave prior to completion of agreement); Mr J. M. Riddell-Smith to be Acting Veterinary Officer; Mr Cheng Tung-choy to be Administrative Officer (Development Division), Commerce and Industry Department; Mrs M. Allison ceased to be a woman Labour Officer (on leave prior to retirement).

## YOUTH FACES GRAVE CHARGE

A 15-year-old British youth was charged with capital knowledge of a girl under 13 years of age before Mr J. F. Morris at the Kowloon Juvenile Court this morning.

The youth was remanded for three days for further enquiries. He was alleged to have committed the offence with a British girl aged six and a half in the basement of a new building in Cameron Road on April 24.



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## HOW IT'S DAFT, BUT GREAT FUN

This is the last time we shall see the Garrison Players this season, so you had better get along and see as fast a bit of fun as you are likely to find in a month of Sundays. The real cause of the fun makes no appearance on the stage although his picture appears on the cover of the programme; a stork who luffs. (Your watching friends will tell you that means he flies near to the wind.)

If you take this play to pieces, you will find that "The Donkey's Son" is a mixture of all the stuff we've been laughing at for years. I don't know why it is but you've only to mention some of our Home County residential areas, and you find an English audience howling with laughter. Suburban has us rocking in our seats while working, the situation of this play, has us in fits of laughter.

Someone should try to analyze our English humour; why it is we laugh our heads off because we can't pay the landlord, I don't know, or why we go into hysterics because a man has come to take the furniture, I don't know. But there is all in the play. And Roger Macdonald, the author of the play, goes one better by introducing a trans-Atlantic atmosphere into all this stuff, and the result is very funny.

### HILARIOUS

Mollie Zima handles the American side of the play and her wise-cracks are as deadly as a rattlesnake that has lost its rattle; alongside is Gary Crook who takes care of the usual English stuff, and the combination is hilarious.

Out of sight but vocally evident is poor Dorothy (Sandra Rogers) in joyful expectation of a son and a million dollars. These three sell the play through its risky channel assisted by guests of laughter from the audience.

John La Mare and Michael Ward assisted by a large staff of backroom boys and girls including John Rogers who has done so much to improve the lighting and effects of the Garrison Players productions.

As this is the last performance of the season, I should like to say how much they have improved, and how much to them are all who love the live theatre. And at the same time to say farewell to the Rogers family who have contributed so much to this success, but will, alas, be missing when the curtain rings up next season. —JOHN LUFF.

## PROMOTED

The promotion of Pilot Officers G. Long, Ramon Kan Yuet-wang, C. J. Moray-Sutor and Wali Mohamed to the rank of Flying Officers in the Hong Kong Auxiliary Air Force were published in the Gazette this morning.

It was also notified that Lieut. B. H. Newman of the Hong Kong Regiment had been permitted to resign his commission.

## CHINA PROVIDENT MEETING Trans-shipment Cargo Tonnage Up By 30 pc

The Chairman of China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co. Ltd, Major S. M. Churn, told shareholders at the annual meeting today that trans-shipment cargo tonnage increased by 30 per cent last year.

"Unfortunately, at the rates prevailing during 1956 the increase did not reflect in operational profit," he said.

Before we commence the business of this meeting, I am sure you would wish me to record our sincere regret and sense of loss occasioned by the death, at the ripe old age of 93, of our former senior Director, the late Sir Robert Ho Tung, KBE. Sir Robert first joined the Board in 1927 and served us continuously until he died. His sage counsel and advice will be greatly missed by all.

The Report and Accounts have been in your hands over a week and, with your permission, I will take them as read.

From the Chair last year I reported that 1955 was the second most profitable year in our history. The year 1956 only missed improving on 1955 by \$51.

During 1956 our godowns worked to near capacity both with storage and trans-shipment cargo. Storage cargo showed a 2% decrease, while trans-shipment cargo tonnage increased 30%. Unfortunately, at the rates prevailing during 1956 the increase in trans-shipment tonnage did not reflect in operational profit. This rate, which was fixed in 1947, has, as from January 1, this year, been increased to a figure which, while lower than normal tariff rates, will, we hope, show a profit commensurate with the work involved.

During the year under review we redeveloped No. 53 Godown site with a modern reinforced concrete structure of five floors. This building was handed over by the contractor in the middle of January, 1957, and will produce revenue this year.

### SUBSIDIARIES

Our subsidiaries again operated profitably. Due to cash requirements for capital expenditure the Sandakan subsidiary was unable to make any distribution; thus our Account has been depleted by some \$50,000. During the year under review we acquired, in exchange for this company's shares, a further 5,500 North Point Wharves shares, bringing our holding up to 98.05% of the subsidiary's issued capital.

The year 1956 was nearly claim-free; several unavoidable small accidents cost in aggregate \$1,082.

Storage rates were well maintained during the year and the turnover was good. Cold Storage did not improve and the results from this section of our business leave room for improvement. Our truck section increased its revenue and was more profitable.

I again have pleasure in commending to shareholders the ex-

cellent and conscientious service given by the staff, ashore and afloat, not only to the Company but also to its numerous clients.

### THE ACCOUNTS

Turning to the Appropriation Account, you will have noted that, with the small adjustments shown therein, the balance brought forward from the last Account was \$1,121,796, to which was to be added the profit for 1956, \$1,612,022, and proceeds of the sale of scrap, \$5,382, making the amount now available for appropriation \$2,639,800. After making the usual transfers to Reserves and writing off Bonus Issue Expenses, your Directors recommend a dividend of \$1 per share, the usual bonus to the staff, and to carry forward to next Account \$1,057,070. Turning to the Balance Sheet, the only material change in our Fixed Assets is under Buildings where the increase is the cost to the end of 1956 of the new Godown No. 53.

The market value of shares of our subsidiaries, as compared with that at the end of 1955, showed a depreciation of \$355,000, which has been made good from the Fluctuation Reserve. Deducting the remaining balance of this Reserve, \$2,181,705 from the market value of the shares, gives a net book value of \$3,037 for Sandakan Light shares and \$4,545 for North Point Wharves shares, both well below market values. The provisions for possible losses from typhoons, marine accidents, depreciation of investments, aggregate \$3,415,000.

### MADE IN FULL

Appropriations to the Sinking Funds have been made in full, and taxation for the year of assessment 1956/57 has been paid. The provision for 1957/58 is adequate.

Staff Provident Funds now stand at \$787,253; these Funds are vested in Trustees.

During the year under review I went on a trip to Europe and Mr E. J. M. Churn was appointed to a seat on the Board of Directors. On my return he resigned from the Board and I resumed my seat.

The Directors report and accounts were presented to the meeting by Mr E. J. M. Churn (chairman), Messrs L. Fook-wo, N. V. A. Cecilia, A. Chikman, R. A. Wickerson.

### FALSE ALARM

A false alarm at the Yau Yue Commercial Bank, Ltd. of 18 Queen's Road Central, sent a Police van racing down to the bank shortly after 10.30 a.m. today.

## Seven Miles Of Pipeline On Seabed

A senior Government waterworks official has revealed how Hongkong will be served with water from the proposed new Shek Pik reservoir in Lantau.

Mr R. H. Woodman, Government Waterworks Engineer, disclosed that at one stage it will cross seven miles of open sea in submarine pipes.

Writing in the March issue of the Department of Commerce and Industry Trade Bulletin, he said: "It will gravitate through

### Tenders Wanted

## 3-Tiered Car Parks

Tenders are called for in today's Government Gazette for the construction of the first of two three-tiered car parks on the Central Reclamation.

Filling for the public garage for which tenders are now called has been going on for some time in the area on which it is to be built, immediately in front of the New Star Ferry Company.

The car park will be constructed of reinforced concrete and will be 328 feet long, 102 feet wide and 22 feet high. It will accommodate 400 motor cars inside and 18 under the ramps outside. Work on the superstructure should begin early in June and it is hoped that the car park will be ready for use simultaneously with the pier and covered pedestrian way around the Concourse before the end of the year.

### SECOND PROJECT

Earlier this month, Government announced plans to go ahead with the building of a second three-tiered car park of public garage on the southeast corner of the City Hall site, opposite the Butterfield & Swire building. This car park has been designed to accommodate 205 motor cars.

The Government decision to embark on a multi-story parking policy has been accelerated by the fact that when work starts on the City Hall, a lot of space on the Central Reclamation which is at present being temporarily used for car parking, will be denied to motorists.

### Church Trustees

The Gazette notified this morning that satisfactory evidence had been furnished to His Excellency the Governor of the reappointment of Mr Tam Sik-ling and the appointment of Miss Young Kwok-lau (vice Mr Chan Kwok-kin) as Trustees of the Church of Christ in China, Wanchai Church.

tunnels from Shek Pik to the eastern seaboard of Lantau at Silvermine Bay where it will be pumped to a high level filtration plant and then conducted through two 30" diameter submarine pipes direct to a service reservoir to be located at Mount Davis on Hongkong.

"This last stage will involve crossing about seven miles of open sea."

Mr Woodman said the completion of the Tai Lam Chung scheme would not solve the Colony's water problems and preliminary work was now under way on a project to tap a further large source of water supply on Lantau.

He told the China Mail yesterday an investigation was still being made of the foundations of the proposed reservoir.

### DIRECT TO HK

"The proposal is to construct a dam in the Shek Pik valley, which is located at the south-western corner of Lantau and to bring water direct to Hongkong Island," he said in his article.

The reservoir would be very slightly smaller than Tai Lam Chung (capacity 4,500 million gallons), but Mr Woodman said it would have the advantage of being situated in what was probably the wettest part of the Colony.

"On the other hand, the gathering grounds which will drain directly into it are very small indeed and amount to little more than 20 per cent of the total area required."

"The balance will, therefore, have to be drained indirectly by catchwaters and catchwater tunnels."

Mr Woodman pointed out that in the case of Tai Lam Chung, the area which drained directly into this reservoir amounted to only 4,000 acres which, he said, was an unusually small area even by Hongkong standards.

"In order to obtain the full benefit from the reservoir, it is necessary to drain another 6,000 acres indirectly into the reservoir. To do this, about 28 to 30 miles of catchwater channels have to be provided and many of them are now in the course of construction. It is hoped they will be completed by 1960."

### EMERGENCY SCHEMES

Mr Woodman also described the work involved in two little publicised emergency schemes inaugurated in the winter of 1955-56 to relieve one of the worst water shortages in the Colony's history.

"One of these schemes, which provided for the lifting of about 4½ million gallons of water daily from near sea level at Tai Po (the scheme involved pumping water from river intakes into existing reservoirs) over a 1,900 ft. high pass into Jubilee Reservoir, was completed in less than 10 weeks," he said.

"It involved not only the laying, largely over untracked mountainous country, of about three miles of large diameter pipe, but also the transportation and erection at intervals along this line of five large pumping units, one of which had to be hauled to a point almost 900 feet above sea level," he said.

Mr Woodman told the China Mail yesterday this scheme was begun on December 21. Another similar scheme to pump water into the Kowloon Reservoir from the Shing Mun River at Shatin, was launched on February 29.

Mr Woodman said these schemes had proved to be of enormous value and during the year in which they were in operation added almost 1400 million gallons to the Colony's supply, or about as much water as had been collected and stored in the new Tai Lam Chung reservoir by its opening date.

## Urban Council Election

## NOMINATIONS INVITED

Nominations are invited to fill the vacancy for elected membership of the Urban Council caused by the recent resignation of Mr B. A. Bernacchi.

In today's Government Gazette, Mr S. T. Kied, states that nominations will be received in his office at Room 608, 6th floor, Colonial Secretariat, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on any day up to Thursday, May 16, except a general holiday or a Saturday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., and between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

If more than one candidate is validly nominated for the vacant seat, the Extraordinary election will be held on Wednesday, June 12.

### The Procedure

Each candidate must be nominated on a separate nomination paper in the form prescribed in the Urban Council Elections (Procedure) Regulations, 1955. Copies of the form are obtainable from the Returning Officer.

Each nomination paper must be subscribed by ten electors and no elector may subscribe more than one nomination paper. Each nomination paper presented to the Returning Officer must be accompanied by a declaration by the candidate that he is qualified to stand as a candidate and by a paper giving his consent to the nomination (forms for which are obtainable from the Returning Officer), as well as by a Treasury Receipt for a deposit of HK\$1,000.

### Qualifications

The qualifications for candidature are fully set out in Section 7 of the Urban Council Ordinance, No. 14 of 1955, and disqualifications in Section 8 of the same Ordinance, to which reference should be made before any person is nominated. If not disqualified under Section 8 of the Urban Council Ordinance, a person of either sex is qualified for nomination if he is—(a) entitled to be and is registered as an elector, and (b) sufficiently versed in the English language to enable him to take an active part in the proceedings of the Council.

As the premises used for the Hongkong polling station in the ordinary elections in March are no longer available, the Registration Officer today designated the temporary Statue Square huts as the Hongkong polling station. The Kowloon polling station remains at the Yau-mat Government School—Public Square Street.

## Given Recognition

Senior Oswaldo Tavares and Senior Manuel Maria Fernandez Alcazar have been provisionally recognised as Consul-General and Consul respectively, for Brazil. The Gazette notified this morning.

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## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"The Perkins twins are the only abnormal children in my class, sir—they have good manners!"